

WACO AND BEAUMONT ROAD IS TO BE BUILT BY KATY

THIS CITY IS TO HAVE AIR LINE
THROUGH EAST TEXAS
LUMBER FIELD.

SO SAYS MR. WEBB

BEAUMONT & GREAT NORTHERN
HAS BEEN BOUGHT.

VERY LITTLE CONSTRUCTION

To Connect With New Properties the
Katy Will Have to Cross Only
Two Counties.

Waco is to have a railroad through East Texas to Beaumont, and it is to be built by the great Missouri, Kansas & Texas system, connecting up the main line which passes through this city, with the lumber regions of the eastern part of the state.

This announcement is made officially by General Manager W. A. Webb following an announcement in New York yesterday of the purchase by the Katy of the Beaumont & Great Northern.

Mr. Webb telegraphed the Waco Morning News last night as follows, in answer to an inquiry sent to him: "Dallas, Tex., Oct. 11.—Waco Morning News, Waco, Texas.—We have absolutely no information relative to purchase, but presume it is part of much-talked-of plan to get the Katy into East Texas lumber fields."

"W. A. WEBB."

The correspondent of the Waco Morning News in Dallas saw General Manager Webb in that city and sent the following confirmation of the proposed route:

"Dallas, Tex., Oct. 11.—General Manager W. A. Webb of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway company, declared today following the reports of the purchase of the Beaumont & Great Northern railway by his company, that this purchase would in no way mean the abandonment of any plans which the company might have had. He stated he had not been notified of the purchase."

"I think it safe to say," said Mr. Webb, "that none of the plans will be abandoned. In my belief the Waco and Beaumont line, connecting with Trinity and Colmesneil line, will be completed as formerly planned."

Purchase from Duff and West.

Yesterday the Associated Press carried the following story from New York:

"New York, Oct. 11.—Announcement was made today that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway company has purchased through R. C. Duff and J. S. West of Houston the entire capital stock of the Beaumont & Great Northern railway company, which owns and operates a line of about 30 miles, extending through the lumber district from Weldon to Livingston, Tex. It connects at Trinity with the 'Orphan' branch of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and will immediately be extended to a connection with the main line."

The East Texas Roads.

The Katy already owns the isolated line which extends from Trinity to Colmesneil, but does not connect with any Katy property. This line is sixty-seven miles in length and lies almost due east and west, having connection with the north and south Texas and New Orleans at Colmesneil on the east and with the International and Great Northern from Houston at Trinity on the west. The Beaumont and Great Northern railroad is forty-eight miles in length and runs southeast and northwest, almost in an air line between Waco and Beaumont. Its southeast terminus is at Livingston. In Polk county, which county is separated from Beaumont county in which Beaumont is the county seat, by one county only—Hardin. Its northwest terminus is at Weldon, in Houston county. To build from Waco to Weldon the Katy would have to construct a line across two counties—Limestone and Leon.

Very Little Building Needed.

It would require very little construction on each side of the Beaumont and Great Northern to give the Katy a line into Beaumont and Waco. It would be the short line to Beaumont and Port Arthur from this part of the state, and would tap the rich lumber interests and would give the Katy also an outlet through the Neches river from Beaumont to Port Arthur.

It is known that President Schaff of the Katy, and other officials of the line, made a trip overland to see the character of country through which such an extension would run. With a line out of Waco to Beaumont it means that the Katy terminals in this city would be enlarged materially. While the contract made a few days ago with the Texas Power and Light Company for electric energy to operate the motors which are to be installed at the Katy terminals in this city call for 150 horse power now, there is a provision that the power company will later provide 600 horse power, which means bigger terminals.

This line to Beaumont is wanted by both Waco and Beaumont. It was urged by the Beaumont people who were represented at a meeting in this city several months ago by W. P. Hobby, who visited here as presi-

REBELS HOLDUP TRAIN

MEXICANS TAKE PASSENGERS' VALUABLES AND RIFLE MAILS OF LETTERS.

American Warehouse Near Chihuahua Reported to Have Been Robbed of \$11,000—Trainmen Rescued.

Laredo, Oct. 11.—Rebels held up a train on the Northwestern railroad northwest of Pearson yesterday. Passengers were robbed of money and valuables and the mails were rifled for information of use to the rebels, according to reports reaching here today.

After the Northwestern tracks were torn up several weeks ago, the road received a warning not to attempt to make repairs on the line south of Pearson, which warning was disregarded. The train yesterday was the first over the line since repairs were made.

News also reached here today that a warehouse near Chihuahua, owned by Americans, was robbed and \$11,000 in Mexican money taken from the place by rebels.

Oroco Thought Near Chihuahua. Pascual Oroco with a following of 3000 men, is supposed to now be located in the state of Chihuahua, near the line of Coahuila, according to reports from federal sources reaching here today.

A force of 150 federals today left Lampazos, eight miles south of Laredo, to search for a force of 300 rebels reported to be at some point between Lampazos and Monterey.

Americans Saved.

Mexico City, Oct. 11.—Six American railroad conductors who were taken prisoners recently at Saint Alto in Northern Zacatecas would probably have been shot if Antonio Munoz, a rebel chief, had not made a timely appearance.

The conductors' captors declared their belief that an army had invaded Mexico and proposed to wreak vengeance on the prisoners. As Munoz knew differently he caused the proposed execution to be stopped. One of the conductors is named McNabb. He is 60 years old and acted as an engineer in charge. Another of them is named J. O'Connor.

1,000 ARE KILLED IN BATTLE

Turks Lose 600 of That Number During Montenegrins' First Attack. Balkans Are Now Quiet.

London, Oct. 11.—No news was received today from London concerning operations of the Montenegrins in the direction of the Turkish town of Scutari or of hostilities on any of the other Balkan frontiers. The legations of the Balkan states in London were without advice relating to the situation, either of a military or diplomatic nature.

The continued delay in declaring war has caused a rumor in diplomatic circles here that a Balkan war may yet be averted.

The Turkish losses in the battle of Deutchik maintain 600, and those of the Montenegrins 600, according to a dispatch received by the Standard from Cetinje.

Greece Turns Deaf Ear.

Constantinople, Oct. 11.—The porte is not expected to reply to the note of the powers concerning the trouble in the Balkans before Sunday. Local newspapers differ in their attempts to have been made by Turkey to separate Greece from the quartette of Balkan states by offering Greece special advantages, but the latter government turned a deaf ear to the proposition.

Greek Torpedo Boats Sighted.

Algiers, Oct. 11.—One of the Greek torpedo boat destroyers recently purchased in England, which was supposed to have sailed for Philadelphia, arrived here today, and three others will arrive before morning.

GAS EXPLODES, 5 ARE INJURED

Louisiana Compress Damaged by the Flame—Shock Felt in Nearby Homes—Cotton Burned.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 11.—Five persons were injured in an explosion of gas and the fire following which damaged the Columbia Compress here this afternoon. Winn Jones, Robert Ayler and John Peavy will die.

Si Bradley, a negro, was fearfully burned and Marie May, another negro, also was burned, but probably will recover.

Peavy, an employee of the local natural gas company, was at work on a pipe in the boiler room of the compress when a terrific explosion shook that entire end of town. The machinery was damaged and several carloads of cotton were slightly burned, but the money loss will be small.

dent of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hobby has been negotiating with the Katy officials on the subject ever since and he has also been advised of the negotiations which were pending and the purchase by the Katy of the Beaumont & Great Northern.

CHUNKS OF FLESH FURNISHES CLUE

POSSE AFTER TRAIN ROBBERS LOOK FOR INJURED BANDIT SUSPECT.

OFFICERS ADMIT OPEN PLOT

Man Who Confesses and Tells Tale Takes Police Away from Kansas City Southern Territory.

Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 11.—What is declared to be the most successful as well as the most sensational plot of its kind ever perpetrated in the southwest developed today as a result of the hold-up of the northbound Kansas City Southern train No. 4, between Hatfield and Potter, in Polk county, this state, at an early hour this morning.

While a cordon of fifty heavily armed officers were cautiously watching the supposed burial ground of the gang of desperadoes who held up and robbed northbound Kansas City Southern passenger train No. 4 on Tarkenton, three miles northeast of Poteau, Okla., a week ago tonight, train No. 2 was being held up.

Acting upon the story furnished by Luther Reynolds, who told Sheriff Gilstrap of Haskell county, Okla., that he was a member of the gang that raided the Kansas City Southern train a week ago tonight and escaped with loot said to be worth thousands, Sheriff Noble of LeFlore county, Okla., called on the hunt for the bandits who robbed westbound Rock Island passenger train No. 41 between Howe and Wister, Okla., last Thursday night.

The man hunt in which twenty-five mounted deputies participated and who were led by Sheriff Noble of the Oklahoma penitentiary was at its height when it was called off and the posse hurried here where they met Sheriff Gilstrap and his deputies and Reynolds, who reported his story.

He said that on Thursday night, the bandits intended returning to the burial grounds and recover their loot and divide it. The spot was surrounded by a large number of officers who waited until daylight for the robbers to arrive. But none came. Reynolds, who was given permission to attend the meeting of the bandits when they returned for their loot last night, is under surveillance at Poteau. LeFlore county officers admit they were duped.

Chunk of Flesh Gives Clue. A chunk of flesh and a dotted line of blood was found near the scene of last night's hold-up indicating that one of the desperadoes was shot by express messenger Burgett of Mena, who was later assaulted by the bandits. The officers gave chase but the bandit escaped.

Burgett, though in a serious condition, is expected to recover.

Due to Burgett's remarkable gameness, the desperadoes were forced to flee without any loot.

In the battle that was waged while the train was running thirty miles an hour with the remainder of the crew and the passengers in ignorance of the robbers, Burgett narrowly escaped death on two occasions, once when bullets fired so close that they burned him and plowed through his clothing and again when the bandits, desperate because their companion had been injured and because they could find no valuables, tortured Burgett by beating him over the head with revolvers.

How They Worked.

Four masked men boarded the side of the express car at Hatfield and immediately proceeded to batter in the glass of a door with their revolvers. Burgett, who was in the car, saw the men enter and concealed them in the car. While he was at work the robbers fired at him frequently but he disregarded the singing bullets until he had concealed all contents of the safe. As he hid the last article he reached through the broken glass and unlocked the door. Burgett, armed with a shotgun and two revolvers opened fire. The robbers still clinging to the sides of the car fired a volley.

This time was in progress, Conductor Lockwood of Shreveport turned on the air again and the train proceeded on without the crew or the passengers knowing anything of the holdup. A second time the robbers cut the air and began beating Burgett because he refused to tell where he hid that "package of money" as expressed by one of the bandits.

By this time Burgett was nearly unconscious and the robbers took to their heels.

PUPILS CALLED FRANKFURTERS

Educator Takes Rap at Students of Modern Day Class—"All Alike" Says Professor.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—High school graduates in America were referred to as educated frankfurter sausages today by Dr. H. W. Zhitowsky of New York, educator and social worker, who has been active in the revolutionary movement in Russia.

Dr. Zhitowsky placed the label on children during the course of a lecture at the University of Chicago on "The Future of the Nationalities in the United States."

"The public schools manufacture good students as a meat factory manufactures desirable frankfurter sausage," he said.

"Every year they graduate thousands of frankfurters—I mean students duly labeled and all alike in appearance. Education will cease to be a manufacture of sausage only when you make use of the ethereal elements to bring out all of the latent characteristics."

Team Lowers Record.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 11.—Urban and Lewis of Lexington, both owned by C. K. Billings, clipped four and one-half seconds off the mile record for a pair of trotters to a pole here today, when they made the distance in 2:05 1/4.

STATE FAIR IS READY TO OPEN

COLQUITT AND STATE OFFICIALS TO BE GUESTS AT OPENING.

"WITHOUT EQUAL" IS SLOGAN

Welcome Will Be Extended Governor and Party—Texas Exhibit to Last Until October 27.

Dallas, Oct. 11.—President J. J. Eckford of the State Fair of Texas Friday morning stated that all was in readiness for the opening of the big Texas exposition to the last button on the last attendant's uniform. "A square mile of gray paint has been put on the State Fair buildings, outhouses and stables, and the turnstiles have been oiled up so that they click regularly," Judge Eckford says. "The State Fair directors will all be on hand for the opening with clean collars and we expect the greatest crowds in the history of the Texas exposition to be on hand at the Fair grounds during the two weeks show. We prepared for every one of them."

All is in readiness for "The Fair without an Equal," which will open in Dallas tomorrow and continue sixteen days, closing the night of Sunday, October 27. Governor O. B. Colquitt and his staff and prominent state officials, with their wives, will arrive at the Katy depot from Austin tomorrow morning at 8:15 o'clock, and will be met by a reception committee composed of the officers and directors of the Fair, Mayor Holland and his commissioners and other prominent citizens. Sidwell's band will herald the arrival of the governor's party and the opening of the Fair.

Governor Colquitt's Staff.

Governor Colquitt will be accompanied to Dallas by the following members of his staff: Colonel E. F. Lane, assistant Dallas; Matthews of Houston, W. W. Cameron and Abe Gross of Waco, Otto Wahrmond, E. A. Chapin and Oscar Guevara of San Antonio, J. S. Williams of Paris.

The following state officials have accepted an invitation to be members of the governor's party: Hon. W. H. Mayes, nominee for lieutenant governor; Hon. James D. Walthall, attorney general; Hon. R. E. Looney, nominee for attorney general; Hon. C. McDonald, secretary of state; General Henry Hutchings, adjutant general; Colonel E. R. York, assistant attorney general; Hon. J. M. Edwards, state treasurer; Hon. E. M. Bralley, superintendent of public instruction; Hon. B. L. Gill, commissioner of banking and insurance; Hon. J. A. Starling, labor commissioner; Hon. J. R. Elliott, state purchasing agent; Colonel W. G. Starnett, game, fish and forest commissioner; Hon. C. E. Lane, attorney general; Dr. J. S. Abbott, pure food commissioner; Hon. John L. Wortham, railroad commissioner; Hon. William D. Williams, railroad commissioner; Hon. E. B. House, state revenue agent; Dr. A. B. Conley, superintendent of building and grounds; Hon. R. C. Buford, state pension commissioner.

Tomorrow is Children's Day, Old Fiddlers' Day and Anthropological Day. Children under twelve years of age will be admitted free to the Old Fiddlers' Association of Texas has arranged a splendid program to be given in Convention hall No. 2. The Texas Anthropological society will meet in the Educational building.

Automobiles and carriages have been engaged to take the visitors and their escorts to the Oriental hotel for breakfast. At 10 o'clock the wives of the directors will meet the ladies of the governor's party in the parlors of the Oriental and accompany them to the Coliseum at Fair Park for the opening exercises. Boxes have been reserved and the Coliseum will be beautifully decorated for the occasion.

At 10:30 o'clock Gov. Colquitt and the members of his party, Mayor Holland and his commissioners, President C. W. Hobson and Secretary J. R. Babcock of the Chamber of Commerce, President J. J. Eckford and the directors and officers of the Fair will leave the Oriental in carriages for the Fair grounds.

The inaugural ceremonies will take place in the Coliseum beginning promptly at 11 o'clock, with invocation by Dr. W. M. Greenburg, rabbi of Temple Beth Shalom in this city. Addresses will follow by President Eckford and Mayor Holland. Introducing Gov. Colquitt, who will deliver the opening address. The visitors will then be entertained at luncheon in the cafe room in the second story of the new fair and restaurant building.

Clear and colder is the weather forecast for tomorrow, according to those in charge of the racing department. The opening program of the state fair race meet will be featured by six big events, beginning with the Dallas inaugural, with ten great thoroughbreds to start. The harness and running tracks are declared lightning fast and devotees are predicting broken records. The horses named to start in the 2:30 trot, the 2:07 pace and the two-year-old Futurity trot are all high class and speedy.

John Mitchell At Houston.

Houston, Oct. 11.—President Labor has united with a view to giving John Mitchell a great welcome when he reaches this city to speak Monday next.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

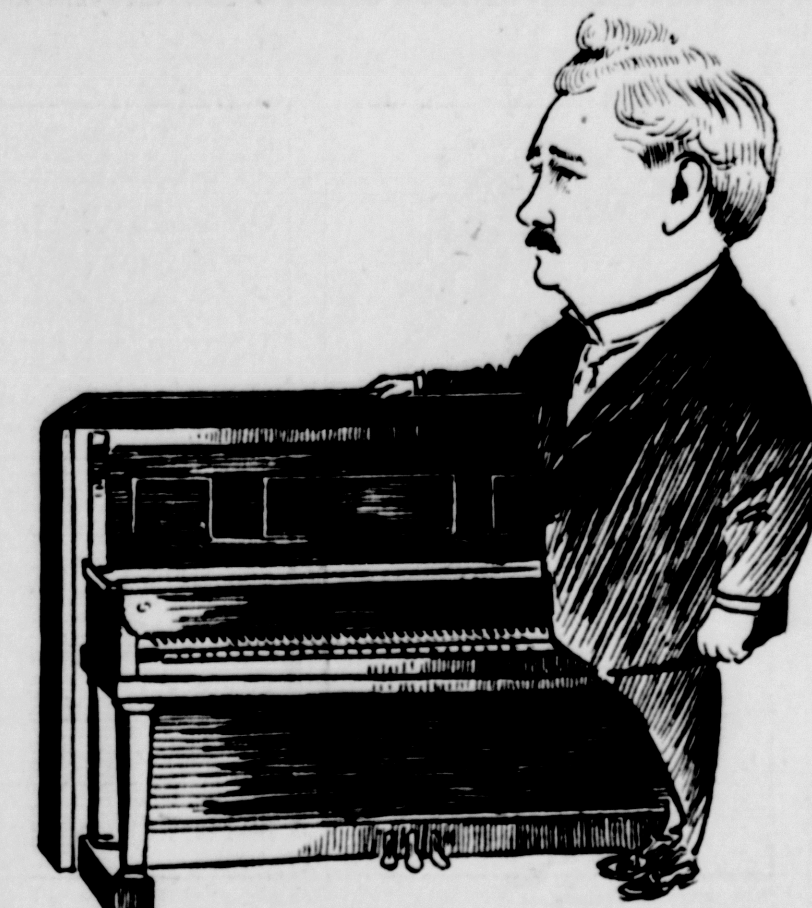
Waco is scheduled to be "clouded." Readings of the barometer and humidity instruments of Dr. I. Block, voluntary weather observer, late last night so decreed, and accordingly it will not come amiss to prepare for cooler temperatures. The minimum yesterday was 69, maximum 93; barometer 29.11, relative humidity 60.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Oct. 11.—East Texas—Fair Saturday; slightly cooler in south portion.

West Texas—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Prominent Men of Waco



Beginning in a small way twenty years ago, J. H. Wilder has established a piano business with Waco headquarters and branch stores in Brownwood, Cisco, Abilene, Childress, Amarillo and other places. It was in March last that Wilder made the headquarters for this string of music houses. The concern is selling more than a thousand pianos a year, and the record for the Waco store is sixty per month.

Colquitt to Lead "Turkey Trot;" Chickens? My, No! Real Birds

Houston, Oct. 11.—The spectacle of the governor of Texas with his staff in full uniform parading at the head of more than 10,000 turkeys will be witnessed at Cuero, Nov. 25-27, upon the occasion of the "Turkey Trot" at that point.

While here attending the Rice Institute academic festival, Governor Colquitt readily accepted an invitation to participate upon that occasion.

PROTECTS THE FAIR CROWDS

Commissioner Abbott Will Not Allow Bag Eggs and Impure Food Sold at Dallas.

Austin, Oct. 11.—Pure Food and Dairy Commissioner J. S. Abbott began today a campaign to protect persons attending the several big fairs in the state against impure food and drinks. He sent to Dallas Chemist R. H. Hoffman and Inspector H. F. Browder. He also went himself. During the entire fair there the three, with the Dallas city department, will maintain a rigid inspection of all restaurants, drink stands and other places to see that good foods are dispensed to the Dallas visitors. If imitation lemonade is sold, it will be necessary to note. And anything else that is imitation and offered for sale must be so proclaimed on a large placard.

Commissioner Abbott says that in the past it has been customary to unload the bad eggs, bad meats, imitation drinks, etc., on the fair-going crowds. This he intends to stop this year.

Inspector R. H. Hoffman returned today, after a visit to Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, Dallas, Gainesville, Sherman, Denison, Bonham and Galveston. At Fort Worth he filed 21 complaints, at Dallas 11, at Sherman and Denison 4, at Bonham 4, and at Gainesville 1—a total of 43. At Sherman and Denison he got pleas of guilty in every case, and he expects to get similar results in a number of the other cases.

"MOOSETTE" BONNETS APPEAR

Brunette First to Wear "T. R. Special" in Chicago Hotel Lobby and Creates Sensation.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—"Moose" bonnets made their first appearance on Chicago streets yesterday. The hats are of various shapes and sizes, made entirely of red bandanna drapery on a base of black material, with a large black bow and the initials "T. R." A "bull moose" helmet also has been designed for the men.

The first hat appeared in the lobby of a downtown hotel and was worn by a pretty brunette.

ULTIMATUM DELIVERED.

General Strike Threatens Atlanta Unless Agreement Is Reached.

Atlanta, Oct. 11.—An ultimatum was delivered to all the railroads entering Atlanta, declaring a general strike of trainmen and conductors will be called unless the railroads cease at once siding in the movement of freight on the Georgia Railroad and the Atlanta Terminal company, the employees of which lines are on strike. The action was the result of two meetings here today of chairmen of the trainmen and conductors for the purpose of investigating alleged violations of the "neutrality" agreement existing between the unions and the various railroads.

Troops to Preserve Order.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 11.—Four more companies of troops were ordered out today by Gov. Brown to preserve order in the event of a general strike of union men being declared in connection with the street railway strike, which has been on for three weeks.

Tonight all local military companies were assembled here. The action was taken at the request of Mayor Barrett today, after 400 members of the carpenters, tinners, sheet metal workers and painters' unions went on strike.

BECKER HEARS HIS ACCUSERS

WITNESS DECLARES HE HEARD FORMER POLICEMAN MAKE THREATS.

STATE MAKES HEADWAY

HANGER-ON OF UNDERWORLD GIVES FREE EXPRESSION.

GUNMEN, TOO, ARE IDENTIFIED

Cross-Examination of Over Two Hours Fails to Confuse "Lefty Louie" Asks for a "Square Deal."

New York, Oct. 11.—First testimony implicating Charles Becker in the murder of Herman Rosenthal was given at today's session of the trial of the former police officer accused of instigating the murder of the gambler.

It was testified by Maurice Luban, a hanger-on of the underworld, that Becker had said to Jack Rose about three weeks before the murder, "if that Rosenthal is not croaked, I will croak him myself."

Luban, who was also an eye witness, identified in court today "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie" as two of the men who fired the shots that killed Rosenthal, and William Shapiro as "driver of the murder car."

"Gyp" and "Lefty" had known for more than a year, he said, and he also swore that "Dago Frank" likewise was an acquaintance. He was in the group when the shots were fired that killed Rosenthal, and had seen Becker. He proved to be such a strong witness for the state that John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defendant, spent two hours and a half in trying to break down his testimony.

Luban was only discovered by District Attorney Whitman a day or two ago. He was found with his brother, Jacob, held in jail in Newark on a forged charge. The brothers claimed it to be a "frame-up" by somebody.

The New York prosecutor procured their release on parole and according to Maurice Luban, the witness, promised to "help them in every way if they would prove their frame-up."

Says He Heard Death Threat.

On the stand Luban said he heard Becker utter the death threat against Rosenthal in the steam room of the LaFayette baths and that he stood within two or three feet of the police officer at the time. He did not know Becker well, he said, but had seen him in a gambling house on Allen street.

"How did you know it was Becker you saw in this gambling house?" asked Mr. McIntyre.

"Because I asked, I thought it was strange that a man of his position should be in such a place," returned the witness. He added that Becker was talking at the time with Denny Shifox, an underworld character, who is expected to be a witness in the trial.

Identifies in Haste.

Luban's identification of the gunmen was made without hesitation. When they were brought in for his inspection, it was their third appearance in the court room during the day. Giovanni Stanich, another eye witness, had identified "Whitey Lewis" and they had been lined up before Thomas Ryan, a chauffeur who declined, in a frightened manner, to identify any of them, although he, too, had seen them.

The gunmen on their third appearance made a protest.

"We don't object to being identified but we think we ought to have a chance like everybody else, to be lined with more men," said "Lefty Louie." "We want this thing cleared up, but we want a square deal."

The testimony of Luban as to how the shooting was done closely corroborated stories told by other witnesses. He said he had gone to the Metropolitan with a woman he knew only as Annie, who also had seen the shooting.

Mr. McIntyre dwelt long upon the fact that Luban had been in jail on a forged charge, and in other ways attacked the character of the witness.

"Isn't it a fact," shouted the attorney, "that you and your brother offered to come over here and testify for Becker if he would get you out on bail?"

Denies Insinuation.

"I did not. I don't know about my brother," said the witness.

Although the lawyer produced letters purporting to have been written to him by the brothers, the witness stoutly denied he had made any such overtures. He had seen Jack Rose in the district attorney's office yesterday, he said, and Rose told him to "tell the jury that you know me and testify for Becker if he would get you out on bail."

Will Meet in Hillsboro.

Austin, Oct. 11.—The Texas Presbyterian synod today voted to hold its 1943 meeting in Hillsboro. Weatherford was the only other town to extend an invitation. The day was devoted to the reading of reports and lectures.

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Brittain Wins Bout.

New York, Oct. 11.—Jack Brittain, the Chicago lightweight, cleverly defeated in the "Crown of this" city in a ten-round bout, at the St. Nicholas Athletic club here tonight.

ALL DAY LONG CITY WATER RUNS

SIXTEEN OPENINGS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL CARRY OFF MANY GALLONS.

NO STOP COCKS ARE USED

Judge Sleeper Did Not Know It—Supt. Lattimore Did Not Have Minutes of Meeting Ready.

R. S. Lazenby, one of the committee designated by the school board to select a fountain for the public schools of Waco with some character of stop cock so as to prevent the waste of water, said last night that no decision had been reached in the matter up to this time.

There are bubble fountains in the high school already, but these do not have the stop cock. According to the construction, there are two "bubbles" to each of the fountains, and there are eight fountains. This makes sixteen bubbles, and they are working all day—that is, the water runs continuously from the time of the opening of the school until the close of the building in the afternoon.

It requires a lot of water to supply these fountains with this water, and it is said that much of it goes through the drain pipe, since the statement was made that children are allowed to drink only at recess.

Judge Sleeper Did Not Know. Judge W. M. Sleeper, chairman of the water commission, stated yesterday that until this discussion as to fountains came up and the Morning News had published the facts in the case, he did not know the fountains at the high school run water all the time. He does not believe the city can afford the waste, and he said yesterday that he would look into it. Judge Sleeper is in favor of putting a meter on the tap of every consumer in the city.

"It is the only sensible way to sell water or anything else," said Judge Sleeper. "We are putting in meters now as fast as we can, and we hope ultimately to have meters on every supply pipe. We sell a man water for sprinkling by the yard measure—that is, he pays so much for every ten square feet. It is the cheapest water rate in the state."

Could Not Get Minutes. The Waco Morning News called on Superintendent J. C. Lattimore yesterday for the minutes of the session of the school board held last Wednesday, at which time a reporter for the Morning News was invited out. Mr. Lattimore, who is also secretary of the school board, said the minutes had not yet been prepared. When the board declined to allow the reporter to remain in the meeting, he was told that all the minutes were public, but after two days' wait the minutes were not available.

Some Expressions. "Keep up your contention for open meetings," said Isadore Friedlander yesterday to the Waco Morning News. "The meetings of the school board should be as open as the meetings of the city commission or the water commission. There is no reason for closed doors."

Secretary E. F. Drake of the Waco Business Men's club endorsed what Mr. Friedlander said as to publicity of all affairs of the schools. "If you will look into it a little further," said Mr. Drake, "you will find that the folks at home have to show the children how to get the lessons. The work is done at home."

Fred N. Oliver, deputy county clerk, said "I think that all the sessions of the school board should be open to the public. When the character and capacity of various teachers are under discussion, I think reporters should be excluded from the room. This can be done very easily if the board will announce that it will go into executive session, giving the papers the results of the work attained at the conclusion of the meeting."

Dr. Warsaw May Run. It was learned incidentally on the street yesterday that Dr. L. Warsaw, rabbi of the Jewish temple, might be a candidate for the school board at the next election. It is known that he has discussed it with some of his friends and that he has had some promise of support.

INDICTED MAN ARRESTED.

Master Wanted for Alleged Illegal Use of Mail. Shreveport, La., Oct. 11.—J. C. Master, alias D. Morgan, wanted at Jackson, Miss., where he is under indictment by the federal grand jury on a charge of fraudulently using the mails in a real estate scheme, was arrested here today by federal officers and held under \$2500 bail.

He has been living here eight months as D. Morgan and is said to have invested several thousand dollars in local real estate, being engaged in that business here. He admitted his identity before Commissioner Slattery.

A News Want Ad may bring the opportunity for which you are looking.

To the Discriminating Buyer of Fine Cigars—

The ELSIDEL

Clear Havana Cigars in 27 different sizes will satisfy the most fastidious taste

IN 5c CIGARS

THE ELSIDEL SMOKERS

THE DUPLICATOR

THE SAM SLOAN

Herz Brothers

Wholesale and Retail Cigars and BOOKSELLERS

Today's Specials at the Closing Out Sale OF MEN'S WEAR

Unusual interest centers about the Mistrot-Calahan Store today because the men's side of the house is replete with many special Saturday bargains



Today's Prices on Men's Suits

ONE SPECIAL LOT MEN'S SUITS. Suits that are tailored right and are the acme of excellence and quality. Very latest cuts and weaves. Very special today **\$12.35**

Men's Trousers on Sale Today

\$2.50 Trousers	\$2.15
\$3.50 Trousers	\$2.95
\$4.00 Trousers	\$3.25
\$5.00 Trousers	\$4.00
\$6.00 Trousers	\$4.95

Today's Prices on Men's

Neckwear

Our line of Neckwear comprises one of the best lines in Waco. The season's latest fads and novelties are here.

Fourinhands

Men's new Fourinhand ties in cross bars and stripes. All the favored colors. These are 35c sellers. Special today **25c**

Men's Fine Silk Fourinhand Ties including the new fall colors. special today **43c**

Men's New Style Hats on Sale Today

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STRICKLAND ASKS FOR TWO WEEKS

CAN NOT ANSWER THE COMMISSION AS TO LIGHTS IN CAMERON PARK.

WANTS TO TRACE PROMISE

Head of the Traction Company and the Power Company Comes in Person Before the Council.

At the city commission yesterday morning, the question of lights for Cameron Park was put squarely up to J. F. Strickland, president of the Texas Power and Light Company and the Southern Traction Company, and he has asked for a couple of weeks in which to make an answer. Mr. Strickland was not taken unawares. He knew what was to be considered when he came before the commission, but he was not in a position to make a final statement. The real truth of the matter is that the probable intention of the Southern Traction Company is to light its own parks, and not the public parks of this or any other city. The company will operate a line of interurban between Dallas and Waco, and it will have a lighting and power company in each of these towns. The towns also have parks. In fact, the town of West, just north of Waco already has a park, and if the Southern Traction Company or the Texas Power and Light Company or any of the allied concerns in which Mr. Strickland is interested, give light or power to one city for a park, the request will come from all the parks.

There is also a question whether it could be done under the anti-pass law or not.

Parks of Its Own. But the important question with the Strickland interests is what will be the result if there are parks belonging to any of the companies. Mr. Strickland intimated while he was here yesterday that his company would probably have parks of its own to light. In fact, he made the remark "The Traction Company cannot do it. The light company has current at cost. The traction company buys current. The traction company may have to light a private park outside the city, but it does not light city parks."

That concluded the conference.

Founder of Stone College Dies. Mobile, Ala., Oct. 11.—Rev. L. M. Stone, founder of the Stone College, Meridian, Miss., died here late last night at a local infirmary. He was 68 years of age. He originally founded a female college now located at Meridian when the name was changed.

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POLY TO PLAY TODAY

METHODISTS COMING FROM FT. WORTH TO TRY IT OUT WITH BAYLOR.

Interesting Game on Carroll Field is Promised for This Afternoon. Teams Tied Last Year.

There is a promise of some classy football and a game rife with interest when the eleven from Polytechnic College, Fort Worth meets the Baylor team on Carroll field this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Methodists held the local Baptists to a tie score in the second game of the season last year, and from advice received from Fort Worth it is believed they expect to do better than that this year. Advice is to the effect that 100 rooters will come down on the train today with plenty of yells and songs to urge the wearers of the black and red across the goal of the green and gold.

Polys' men are older and more experienced than the Baylor men, due to the fact that more of last year's team returned. They are a heavier and more difficult team to handle than the team of Austin college, which defeated Baylor Tuesday afternoon by a score of 8 to 6. But the Baylor men showed in the last of Tuesday's game that they could play ball and it is believed that they will exhibit the winning spirit today.

AUSTIN COLLEGE VS. TEXAS.

There Will Be a Game Today Between State and Presbyterians.

Austin, Oct. 11.—The University of Texas football team and the eleven representing Austin College, meet here tomorrow. Since the recent defeat of the Baylor team by the Austin College aggregation, there has been some speculation as to the possible result of the game Saturday. The fact that it is still quite early in the season, is naturally a drawback to both contestants, but judging from the showing at Waco, Austin College will make a hard fight for honors.

DANCE ON NEW PAVEMENT.

Permanent Surface of Seventh Street is Ready for Use.

There is to be a dance this evening on Seventh street between Austin and Franklin in the open air, on the new pavement, and wooden shoes will be allowed. Ockander Brothers have a contract with the city to pave Seventh street from Austin to Mary street. They have just completed the Austin-to-Franklin street block, and the celebration is to take the form of a dance on the new-laid roadway. There will be music by Alessandro's orchestra of sixteen pieces, the grand march to be at 8 o'clock the dance to continue until 10. The hosts of the dance will be Ockander Brothers and E. Tietz of the Tietz hotel. The Tietz hotel is on the corner of Seventh and Franklin and at that point the pavement is 34 feet wide. At the Austin avenue part of the pavement it is 25 feet wide.

GAME LAW VIOLATIONS.

Commissioner Sterett Says He Receives Many Complaints.

Houston, Oct. 11.—Fish and Game Commissioner W. G. Sterett, here attending the Rice Institute academic festival, says complaints are pouring in of game law violations from many sections.

"My department is doing all it can. We have no money to operate with. The greatest obstacle to the enforcement of the law is that local officials won't co-operate with us. This is particularly true in the coast country, where it is next to impossible to secure a conviction," he said.

News Want Ads bring results.

WILSON IS PAST HOPE

ROOSEVELT SO DECLARES IN A SPEECH IN LA FOLLETTE'S HOME STATE.

Colonel Raps Governor and Defends His Own Record—Tells of Cheap Campaign This Year.

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 11.—A defense of his record on the tariff question and an attack on Woodrow Wilson's position were made in a speech here tonight by Colonel Roosevelt, Governor of New York. The colonel's speech was a surprise to many here, as he had changed his attitude and "at present his sole chance lies in the support of the reactionaries."

Here in Senator LaFollette's own state, the colonel discussed for the first time during his campaign the senator's opposition to him.

Colonel Roosevelt said the progressive party campaign fund this year would be less than half of the fund of either the democratic or the republican party. The progressives, he said, were planning on a basis that would involve the expenditure of about \$150,000.

Colonel Roosevelt answering questions of some of his opponents as to why he did not take up the tariff question when he was president, said sweeping changes made in the preceding eight years would have made such a course "mere folly" and that the time for another change did not ripen until the end of his administration.

Previous to that time, he said, the chief demand for tariff legislation came from railway and trust magnates, "who have always been anxious to use the tariff as a red herring to be dragged across the trail whenever action they dislike is threatened."

Mr. Wilson is obligingly trying to play their game at this moment," the colonel declared. "The democratic nominee on the tariff, as on almost every other issue, either takes no definite position or so many conflicting positions that it is difficult to know what he means to do."

Quotes Magazine. The colonel quoted from Munsey's Magazine for October, 1911, in which Mr. Wilson complained that clauses have been inserted in the tariff law as a matter of private arrangement between the representatives of certain great business interests and members of the ways and means committee of the house and finance committee of the senate. The speaker said to meet that objection, a non-partisan tariff commission is advocated in the progressive platform, a feature, he said, Mr. Wilson opposed.

Mr. Wilson keeps asserting that the abolition of the protective tariff will help us to grapple with the high cost of living," said the colonel.

"Mr. Wilson, if fit to be president, cannot be ignorant of the way the tariff has worked in foreign countries, and unless he is ignorant he must know that his statement is without warrant in fact."

"Let him compare the course of economic history in England and Germany for the last 40 years. England has been under a free trade system during that time. The cost of living has gone steadily up and conditions of labor have become so bad as to necessitate the most sweeping effect of reform."

"The economy in Germany is even more impressive. During the last 40 years the economic conditions in Germany have improved by leaps and bounds. No small part of the German success has been due to the fact that she has adopted the commission system."

Taking up Senator LaFollette, Colonel Roosevelt said:

"It has been a matter of regret to me that Senator LaFollette, who has done so much for the progressive cause, has felt that because of his

WACO FOLK GET INVITATIONS

Crowd May Go to Witness Texas-Oklahoma Game—Social Events Are Scheduled.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 11.—Final arrangements for the football game at Gaston park Oct. 19, between the University of Texas and Oklahoma are being completed by Prof. Edmund T. Miller, one of the faculty members of the University of Texas athletic council. Professor Miller states that probably over 1000 students will accompany the Texas team if suitable railroad rates can be secured.

H. M. Harris of Waco, an alumnus of the University of Texas, has received a letter from H. B. Sayre of Dallas, urging him to get up a crowd here to attend the University-Oklahoma game. There will be a dance and a light supper for all University folks at the Columbian club on the night of the game. There will probably be a special train from Waco.

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Petticoat Makers Bankrupt.

New York, Oct. 11.—The Jackson-Mack Manufacturing company, one of the largest makers of silk Petticoats in New York went into bankruptcy today.

The failure is the culmination of a widespread complaint among manufacturers that the close fitting dresses now worn by women have so reduced the demand for Petticoats as to make them a glut on the market. The liabilities of the bankrupt concern are estimated at \$700,000, the assets at \$400,000.

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SPIRITUALISTS GET MESSAGES.

Business Meeting Occupies Day Session at Dallas.

Dallas, Oct. 11.—Most important of the day's program of the National Spiritualists association in session here, was the election of officers and the selection of the next convention city. It was generally conceded that Dr. Gordon B. Warner would be re-elected president.

The morning session opened with reports of committees. The afternoon session will be a business one and it was expected to elect officers after completing the unfinished business of the convention.

The night session will be devoted to spirit messages and musical program.

WORKMEN MAKE DISCOVERY.

Planks Eighteen Feet Below Ground Start Talk.

Galveston, Oct. 11.—Workmen engaged in placing the foundation for a new building at Twenty-first and Market streets near the business section have encountered heavy timbers at a depth of eighteen feet. One theory is that the timbers are part of an ancient wharf and another that they are the remains of a boat sunk many years ago.

Maps of the city which date back to 1848, fail to show a wharf at this place. Some people believe it is a boat sunk in a harbor before the time of the pirate Jean Lafitte, who operated in those waters early in the nineteenth century.

ROBBERS LOOT BANK

Explosion Arouses Citizens Who Attempt Capture.

Muskogee, Ok., Oct. 11.—The Oklahoma State Bank at Council Hill was looted last night by three robbers who escaped after a running fight with citizens. The explosion in blowing the safe aroused three citizens, who grabbed their guns and leaving instructions with their wives to arouse the town, advanced on the bandits just as the robbers were leaving.

The women spread the alarm, but the robbers had horses in waiting and escaped.

MAN KILLS SON, THREE.

Plumber Then Shoots Wife and Sister; He Is Arrested.

Akron, Oct. 11.—John V. McDonald, a plumber, killed his three-year-old son and then shot his wife and sister. Mrs. McDonald is believed to be fatally injured and the sister is in a serious condition. McDonald was arrested wandering the streets in a few hours after the shooting.

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KATE FRIEND, Editor

EUTERPEANS WILL MEET

AT LIBRARY TODAY

As president of the Euterpean club, Mrs. Frank Trau announces the first meeting for the new year at the library this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is a most important meeting, and as such should find every member present.

BRIDE TO BE SHOWERED

WITH THIS AFTERNOON

Out on University Heights the Misses Seales are welcoming into their home invited guests who are to assemble in honor of the bride of next Wednesday, Miss Gertrude Jameson. This is to be a shower and a general wish for a popular young Fifth street girl.

REMEMBER THE LITTLE FOLKS

OF THEIR STORY HOUR

Do not fail to remind the little folks of the pleasure which is in store for them this morning at the Library. The Story Hour will be of more than usual interest. Miss Martin, who tells the main story, is a member of the Baylor University faculty and a state chairman for primary work.

COLONIAL BRIDGE CLUB

PLAYS WITH MRS. DRAKE

In entertaining the Colonial bridge, Mrs. E. F. Drake took opportunity to add to her game. Mesdames H. K. Brewer, Holloway Smith, C. N. Clabe and J. B. Cornish. It is now decided that the uniform prize will be a pair of silk hose for the high score and a souvenir spoon for the consolation. These Mrs. Drake provided and they were won by Mrs. H. E. Dancer and Mrs. J. J. Powers. From this on the club will play weekly.

MISS JENNIE LAZENBY

HAS BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Among the several birthdays which have come her way, none has been made more happy than was the last of Miss Jennie Lazenby. And it came about in this wise: Thirty of her friends planned to give her a surprise. They let the good mother into the secret, who provided all possible for the refreshment feature. In the midst of the party, dance, and before Miss Jennie had recovered from the surprise, a messenger appeared at the door. The package was handed. Miss Amelia Lewis, who in a clever little speech presented Miss Lazenby with the handsome diamond bracelet which her father had sent up from the jeweler. In all, there was a merry circle of friends around a happy, happy young hostess.

CARDS IN A GARAGE

NOVEL CLUB RECEPTION

Appreciating the novelty of life in a garage, Mrs. Ludwell Williams, nothing if not ingenious, planned that, in entertaining her card club, the Maids and Matrons she would make a genuine automobile party. Cuts of Ford and Maxwell and Cadillac and all the others, each of course the only car north having. When the lunch time arrived Master Ludwell, the typical chauffeur, "honked" the announcement, and at once there appeared automobile baskets, one for each table, filled with the dainties for a picnic luncheon to the table. The substitutes for this game of five hundred found Mrs. Peeler Williams from Lorena, Mrs. James Riley, Mrs. Sam Stratton and Mrs. William Holt. The occasion also gave greeting to Mrs. Robinson and Miss Ruby Reid Robinson, who had come in from Lorena for the pleasure.

MRS. EDITH LESSING

HAS HAPPY BIRTHDAY

In some mysterious way it became known to Mrs. H. H. Crouch that Friday would be the birthday of Mrs. Edith Lessing, president elect of the Mary West chapter. Mrs. Crouch, who is the word on, and so devised that the members of the chapter responded with gifts and refreshments, and came with one fell swoop upon the home sewing of Mrs. Lessing, one of the most surprised women who can be imagined. It seems that the birthday was remembered, too, by the thoughtful daughter away out in California, who sent a silk gown as her gift. Mrs. Lessing called in some one to assist in the making, and the two were thus busy when the Mary West members began to arrive. Their appearance was enough to gladden Mrs. Lessing's heart. Mrs. Crouch appropriated the packages for the time being and slipped into the dining room. When Mrs. Lessing was taken to this there lay the friendship gifts in a heap on the table, and the refreshments were in readiness. Thus, surprise was deepened into gladness. It is a happy evening both for the one who gave pleasure and for the one who received. About twenty were participants.

MRS. TIDWELL IS HOSTESS

FOR THE ROUND TABLE

When Mrs. A. H. Newman in the chair and Mrs. J. L. Keeler keeping the minutes, the Baylor Round Table transacted its first business of the new year on Thursday. The meeting found Mrs. Tidwell hostess on South Eighth. Only one guest was present, Miss Seale, and only one new member welcomed, Mrs. A. J. Armstrong. The Round Table members are deploring that the new members of the faculty did not bring with them material for the Round Table in the person of the young wives. Miss Dorothy Scarborough, representing the program committee, gave outline for the first studies, which will bear upon American and things American. It was proposed that more of social life be allowed this season, but no formal action was taken. Only two members were reported absent, Mrs. F. G. Guffard, who is still in Ohio, and Mrs. Claypool, who is in the interest both in attendance and conversation gives promise for both an interesting and a measurable year with the Round Table.

QUIET HOME WEDDING

IN ELLIS HARDY HOME

It was an indulgence of sentiment that Miss Varina Stiff should culminate the visit of her sister by leaving in that sister's home the sweet memory that she left it a happy bride. In the days when these sisters were motherless, Mrs. Ellis Hardy was more than the usual sister to the one who is now, like herself, a young

wife. So, when the summer visit was at an end and the marriage in prospect it was agreed that the groom come here, and that in the presence of the relatives only the sacred service should be read. Rev. Frank Calvin of the Central Christian church, for the first time in his new pastorate, gave benediction to the consummation of these two lives in matrimony. The bride chose to wear white for the service, but at once she exchanged the becoming little frock for a modish suit of taupe, which did service for her traveling. The groom, Ernest LeBlanc, is prominent in Texarkana. He with his bride are leisurely returning home, first to Dallas, then to McKinney, and last to Texarkana. In each place relatives are in waiting to make glad the arrival. Then Mrs. LeBlanc becomes a new matron in Texarkana society.

MR. AND MRS. R. B. SPENCER

HAVE WEDDING GUESTS

In welcoming the guests bidden into their home, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spencer chafed the smile with a tear, for this was the family that received away Katharine, their eldest daughter. This service meant the first break in the happy home. It meant the first realization of fond parents that the happy girl who had been reared with devotion was now ready to make a new home. And yet, in giving this daughter into the life companionship of Clyde Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer had a happy experience. It is seldom that parents entrust their sacred care to one so close to the family as the daughter. Mr. Webb is the business associate with Mr. Spencer. His mother, Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis, has been the friend of Mrs. Spencer since he was the tiny babe. So, it is not surprising that these hearts and homes. It was the preference of this girl bride that her vows should be taken in her own home, among her own family and the friends who mean most to her life. Therefore the invitation for the wedding for the Spencer home on Thursday evening. In the first reception Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boggs and Mrs. Nannie Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lattimore, who are closest to this home, in the family that received the guests. The rooms, spacious and attractive at all times, were set with growing plants, choice foliage and a wealth of the rarest roses from the greenhouse. There was only the graceful disposition with which the bride was wrought. The place of special interest, for it was to this that the maids and attendants were to lead their bonny bride, was the bridal bower. The inland windows were the background for the bride, and the palm after palm. The grace of tendril and the dainty fern frond was offset in the wedding suggestion, a heart of electric glow, truly the symbol of the radiance in the hearts of the two who were to be joined in wedlock. The most prominent was the family chest of silver, the cherished family possession for the new home whose descendants will be possessed in the centuries to come.

Hour for Service.

The signal for the coming of the bride was given in the entrance into the parlor of the mother and the family, grandmother and others closely connected. These took station, while the first ripple of music came from the skilled hands of the bride's brother, Harry Lee Spencer. The sweet voice of Mrs. Joseph Higginbotham Jr. was heard and soon the first maids attendant was seen descending the stairs, following the snow-white path leading to the bridal bower. Each maid had her special escort. The costume effect showed the blue charm, each in distinct design, the same shade of bandeau caught with the feathered tip. The relief tone was found in the white clusters of the bride's maids buds. This effect in color was unbroken until the matron of honor appeared clad in her own bridal gown, used so recently. In the meantime the groom was approaching the bride from the door of the parlor. The bride was approached by the groom, who was escorted by the bride's brother, Harry Lee Spencer. The bride was escorted by the bride's brother, Harry Lee Spencer. The bride was escorted by the bride's brother, Harry Lee Spencer.

Society Personals.

Mrs. Poole of Valley Mills, was one of the Easter Star visitors. Miss Jessie Casaday McElroy of Itasca, is the guest of Mesdames J. O. Morrow and W. A. Casaday, on the South Side. Dr. McElroy, her father, will arrive later. Mrs. Drew Organ Flier, who had spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thomas McCulloch, is now with relatives in Mooreville. Mrs. James Hill of James street, entertained for the Easter Star, Mrs. Cora Lee Baker of Tyler. Mrs. J. R. Collier of Spaight street, will be up from Mumford to spend Sunday with her daughter, Miss Mollie Collier. Mrs. Peeler Williams came in from Lorena for the card game of Mrs. Ludwell Williams on Thursday. Mrs. Betty Robinson and Miss Ruby Reid Robinson were in from Lorena for Thursday with Mrs. Ludwell Williams. Miss Annie McLeary is over in Dallas for the opening of the fair. Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis left on Friday to attend the national V. C. T. U. in Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Cora Lee Baker, who came for the Webb-Spencer wedding, has returned home to Austin. Mr. and Mrs. John Jester, out-of-town guests for the Webb-Spencer wedding, have returned home to Tyler, which concludes their own wedding trip.

Large Majority of States Report Large Yield This Year.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The countries minor crops as well as the big cereal crops are exceeding large the department of agriculture reports. They are from five per cent to 32 per cent bigger than last year. The composite condition of all crops on October 1 or at the time of harvest was better than last year in all states except North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Michigan, Tennessee, Alabama, New Mexico, Arizona, Idaho and California.

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EMPIRE STATE HAS MORE FE- MALE NEGROES THAN MALES.

CONDITIONS ARE UNUSUAL

Last Survey Made Shows 106 Men to 100 Women in Considering Entire United States.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—There are 3,096,542 persons in Texas, according to the figures compiled from the 1910 census, and the remarkable showing in an analysis of the report is that there are but 267 more females among the negroes than males. The figures for white people in the states show that the males outnumber the females, except in the district of Columbia, where the white females are in greater numbers, but the almost equal distribution of males among the negroes in Texas is a remarkable thing.

In Texas there are 2,617,626 males, and 1,478,916 females. Of the Texas population, the division is as follows: Whites—Males, 1,671,437; females, 1,533,411.

Colored—Males, 244,941; females, 245,108.

The population of the United States (exclusive of Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and other noncontiguous possessions) comprised in 1910, according to the last federal census, 47,382,277 males and 44,639,989 females, or 106 males to every 100 females. In 1900 there were 104.4 males to every 100 females. These figures are contained in a statement issued by Director Durand of the bureau of the census, department of commerce and labor, and are based upon a tabulation prepared under the direction of Mr. William C. Hunt, chief statistician for population in the census bureau. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

The excess of males in the United States is mainly due to the excess of immigration, a much larger proportion of the immigrants being males than females. In the foreign-born white population there are 129.2 males to every 100 females. But the native white population also has a slight excess of males, the ratio being 102.7 to 100.

In the negro population males are outnumbered by females in a ratio of 100 to 106. Among the Chinese in this country males outnumber females by more than 14 to 1, and among the Japanese by about 7 to 1.

Harris from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Jester of Tyler.

At the fitting moment Mr. and Mrs. Webb withdrew and made ready for their long travel. The bride exchanged her wedding robe for a suit of the autumn golden glow. The trip includes a month's absence between this and New York city, stopping at fancy's whim. The return means going into their own home out on University Heights after this is completed. In the meantime, residence will be on the Heights. Mrs. Webb is spending her first winter at home. First, a Baylor University student, she was later finished at the well-known select school, Gunston Hall, in Washington. This winter she has been her debutante winter, but instead she carries the greatest happiness woman can give to man into the home of the young husband, whose personal qualities have won her and whose business qualifications make him honored and respected by all who know him.

Some Wayside Notes.

Perhaps the sentiment of this occasion passed unnoticed to many. There was included with the wedding service a silver watch given to the bride by her wedding gift from her mother. There was a lady given into as a wedding gift to the grandmother by the great grandmother, and other pieces so far removed as to have been given in England to the great great grandmother. The wedding veil, as was said, was made in a Brussels factory and carries a bit of personal history. Other details were clustered around this going away from the home in which she had been enshrined by a proud father and an indulgent mother. The wedding was notable not only in Waco, but in the state, since the Spencer name is known as far as Texas confines.

The Indians show a small excess of males, 103.5 to 100 females.

In most European countries females outnumber males; the number of males to 100 females according to recent censuses being 95.6 in England, 96.7 in France, 96.9 in the German empire, 96.4 in Switzerland, 99 in Italy, 96.7 in Austria, 99.1 in Hungary, and 98.9 in Russia.

The preponderance of males in the aggregate population of the United States is most marked in the Pacific and Mountain divisions (far western states), with ratios in 1910 of, respectively, 129.5 and 127.9 males to 100 females. The proportion of males is lowest in New England, this being the only geographic division in which there is a slight excess of females over males. There are only five states in which females outnumber males, namely, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Males increased more rapidly than females in the United States from 1900 to 1910. The former increased 21.3 per cent; females 20.1 per cent. Little change occurred in the sex ratio for the native population, but among the foreign-born white the number of males per 100 females increased from 117.4 in 1900 to 129.2 in 1910. The proportion of males increased in every state east of the Mississippi river, except in Kentucky and Tennessee, where the changes were insignificant. West of the Mississippi the proportion increased in 9 states, decreased in 12, and remained unchanged in 1 state.

Of the aggregate urban population of continental United States in 1910, 21,496,181 were male and 21,127,202 female, the number of males per 100 females being 101.7. Of the aggregate rural population 25,836,096 were male and 25,512,787 female, the number of males per 100 females being 100.9. In the rural population of each division the males outnumber the females, but in the urban population of three divisions—the New England, South Atlantic and East South Central—the females outnumber the males.

The fact that females are relatively more numerous in urban than in rural communities throughout the United States exists despite the fact that foreign-born whites—a class in which, as previously noted, males are in a majority—are largely concentrated in cities. The relative excess of females in the larger cities is generally attributed at least in part to the fact that the city as compared with the country affords more opportunities for women to find employment with a corresponding greater demand for female labor.

Of the 50 cities having over 100,000 inhabitants, there are 28 in which the males outnumber the females. In 39 of the cities the proportion of males was greater in 1910 than in 1900, and in 11 it was less. The number of males per 100 females was greatest in Seattle (136.2) and only slightly less in Portland, Ore. (134.5). Nashville shows the smallest proportion of males, with a ratio of 98.6 to 100 females. Of the 8 cities having 500,000 or more inhabitants, Baltimore has the lowest number of males per 100 females (92.4) and Cleveland the highest (106.6), but the ratio is almost as high in Chicago, where there are 106.2 males to 100 females. New York city's population is almost evenly divided by sex; in Philadelphia the females outnumber the males.

Total pop.

Division and State—	1910.
United States*	91,972,266
Geographic divisions:	
New England	6,552,681
Middle Atlantic	19,315,592
East North Central	18,250,621
West North Central	11,637,921
South Atlantic	12,194,895
East South Central	8,409,901
West South Central	5,854,581
Mountain	2,635,217
Pacific	4,192,304

New England:

Maine	742,371
New Hampshire	430,572
Vermont	255,926
Massachusetts	3,208,416
Rhode Island	542,610
Connecticut	1,114,756

Middle Atlantic:

New York	9,113,614
New Jersey	2,537,167
Pennsylvania	7,665,111

East North Central:

Ohio	4,767,181
Indiana	2,700,876
Illinois	5,638,591
Michigan	2,910,173
Wisconsin	2,335,860

West North Central:

Minnesota	2,075,708
Iowa	2,224,771
Missouri	3,293,335
North Dakota	577,056
South Dakota	583,838
Nebraska	1,192,214
Kansas	1,690,945

South Atlantic:

Delaware	262,322
Maryland	1,295,346
District of Columbia	237,069
Virginia	2,061,512
West Virginia	1,221,119
North Carolina	2,206,287
South Carolina	1,515,490
Georgia	2,609,121
Florida	752,619

East South Central:

Kentucky	2,289,995
Tennessee	2,184,789
Alabama	2,138,095
Mississippi	1,197,114
West South Central:	
Arkansas	1,574,449
Louisiana	1,656,388
Oklahoma	1,657,157
Texas	3,896,542

Mountain:

Montana	376,051
Idaho	325,504
Wyoming	145,961
Colorado	790,024
New Mexico	327,301
Arizona	204,354
Utah	373,351
Nevada	81,875

Pacific:

Washington	1,141,990
Oregon	672,765
California	2,977,545

*Excludes Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and other noncontiguous possessions.

BUMPER CROPS PREDICTED.

Large Majority of States Report Large Yield This Year.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The countries minor crops as well as the big cereal crops are exceeding large the department of agriculture reports. They are from five per cent to 32 per cent bigger than last year. The composite condition of all crops on October 1 or at the time of harvest was better than last year in all states except North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Michigan, Tennessee, Alabama, New Mexico, Arizona, Idaho and California.

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COTTON PRICES FALL COTTON DEALS HAVE DECREASED WHEAT PRICES HIGH TRADE DEMANDS GROW STOCK SALES HEAVY

FORECASTS OF PROBABLE FROST HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR BREAK.

Demand Becomes Active After Close of Liverpool—Market Becomes Weak and Unsettled Later.

New York, Oct. 11.—An early advance on frost predictions and covering for the holiday was followed by a sharp break in today's cotton market and the close was weak at a net decline of from 1 to 1 1/2 points. The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 1 1/2 points in sympathy with slightly lower cables than expected, but almost rallied on renewed covering for over the two days' adjournment on the western belt reports for frosts in parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Prices sold some 5 to 6 points above the closing figures of last night on this bulge, making a rally of some 25 to 30 points from the low level of yesterday morning.

The frost predictions, however, did not appear to be bringing much fresh buying for long account and after the close of Liverpool the demand here became active and the market rallied, selling and realizing by some of yesterday's early buyers, consequently checked the advance and the market during the afternoon became very weak and unsettled under more or less general liquidation, which was prompted by a bearish view of the week-end figures and unfavorable European political advices.

December contracts broke to within 2 points of Thursday's low record, while January sold off to within 5 points of the previous low level and closed within a point or two of the bottom.

The local market will be closed tomorrow, while Liverpool and New Orleans will remain open for business as usual, and local traders attributed much of today's late liquidation to recent buyers for a reaction, who they said had been disappointed by pre-holiday covering and development on a heavier scale, spinners' takings for the week were estimated at 295,000 bales against 292,000 last year.

Range of Futures.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	10.77	10.83	10.81	10.82
Feb.	10.82	10.83	10.82	10.82
March	10.91	10.91	10.91	10.91
May	10.99	10.98	10.85	10.88
June	10.99	10.98	10.85	10.88
July	10.99	10.98	10.85	10.88
August	10.99	10.98	10.85	10.88
Nov.	10.45	10.56	10.35	10.35
Dec.	10.75	10.84	10.60	10.60

New Orleans, Oct. 11.—Cotton futures opened steady unchanged to 3 points up. Cables were not up to expectations, but exporters reported large acceptances of cotton by covering overnight which stimulated buying. The weather map was extremely favorable, as no rain was reported over the cotton region and summer temperatures prevailed. Buying was sufficient to offset this and at the end of the first half hour of business prices were 5 to 6 points higher. Weakness of foreign national securities and disquieting cables concerning the Balkan troubles caused selling, although shorts were held down somewhat by the forecast of rains in the eastern belt and frost news. At noon prices were 2 to 4 points under yesterday's close.

Cotton futures closed weak at a net decline of 13 to 16 points. October 10.84, November and December 10.89, January 10.91, March 11.01.

Range of Futures.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	10.99	11.01	10.88	10.84
November	10.94	11.01	10.80	10.89
December	10.95	11.01	10.80	10.89
January	10.99	11.05	10.83	10.91
March	11.07	11.20	11.01	11.01
May	11.30	11.31	11.15	11.14
July	11.42	11.43	11.28	11.27

COTTON SPOT MARKETS.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 11.—Cotton spots steady, unchanged; middling at 11 1/4c.

New York, Oct. 11.—Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11c, middling gulf 11 1/4c. Sales 500 bales.

New Orleans, Oct. 11.—Spot cotton steady unchanged; middling 19 1/2c; sales on the spot 135 bales, to arrive 2500; low ordinary 7 1/2-16c, ordinary 8 1/2c, good ordinary 9 1/2-16c, strict good ordinary 9 1/2-16c, low middling 10 1/4c, strict low middling 10 1/2c, middling 10 1/2c, strict middling 11c, good middling 11 1/2c, strict good middling 11 1/2c, fair 11 1/2-16c, middling fair to fair 12 1/2-16c, fair 12 1/2-16c, receipts 7681, stock 77,690.

Liverpool, Oct. 11.—Cotton spot, good business done; prices steady; American middling fair 6 7/4c, good middling 6 5/2c, middling 6 3/4c, low middling 6 1/4c, good ordinary 5 5/8c, ordinary 5 1/4c. Sales 14,000 bales, of which 2000 were for export and 12,000 for home consumption and included 9500 American. Receipts 18,000 bales, all American.

Weekly Cotton Statistics. Liverpool, Oct. 11.—The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Imports, American 72,000; stock, all kinds 489,000; stock American 327,000; American forwarded 62,000; total exports 4100.

Liverpool Futures. Liverpool, Oct. 11.—Futures opened steady and closed steady; October 6.08d, October-November 6.05d, November-December 5.99d, December-January 5.93d, January-February 5.91d, February-March 5.82d, March-April 5.82d, April-May 5.82d, May-June 5.82d, June-July 5.82d, July-August 5.82d.

Dry Goods. New York, Oct. 11.—The dry goods market was quiet, but steady for the day. The jobbers did a good repeat order business and are getting a better class of advance order trade on fine fabrics for spring. Foreign wools were firm.

New York, Oct. 11.—Coffee futures closed firm at a net gain of 17 1/2 points. Sales 116,250. Spot steady, No. 7 Rio 15c, No. 4 Santos 14 1/2-15c, mild quilo, Cordova 14 1/2-15c.

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Movement of Last Week Falls Off, But Little, However, According to Hester's Report.

New Orleans, Oct. 11.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued before the close of business today, shows a decrease in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year in round figures, 13,000, an increase over the same days year before last of 65,000 and a decrease under the same time in 1909 of 32,000.

For the eleven days of October the totals show an increase over last year of 3000, an increase over the same period year before last of 51,200 and an increase over the same time in 1909 of 27,000.

For the 41 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the 41 days of last year 173,000, ahead of the same days year before last 334,000 and ahead of 1909 by 105,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 554,500, against 501 for the seven days ending this date last year, 493,847 same time in 1909, and for the eleven days of October it has been 933,696 against 930,889 last year, 791,822 year before last and 905,005 same time in 1909.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports of 1,821,013 against 1,927,865 last year, 1,501,078 year before last and 1,650,872 same time in 1909. Exports since September 1, 1,944,597 year before last and 2,253,585 same time in 1909.

Northern mills takings and Canada during the past seven days show a decrease of 29,267 as compared with the corresponding period last year, and their total takings since September 1 have been 442,539 against 462,310 last year, 234,052 year before last and 235,912 same time in 1909.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading southern interior centers have increased during the week 200,031 bales against an increase during the corresponding period of last season of 206,099 and are now 100,617 more than at this date in 1911.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop the supply to date is 2,225,725 year before last and 513,387 for the same period last year.

World's Visible Supply.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton made up from special cable and telegraphic advices compares the figures of the week ending last week with the year before. It shows an increase for the week just closed of 374,085 against an increase of 277,518 last year and an increase of 238,644 year before last. The total visible is 3,357,147 against 3,019,938 last week, 2,742,079 last year and 2,358,385 year before last. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,596,147 against 2,236,058 last week, 2,226,079 last year and 1,844,385 year before last, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 761,000 against 777,000 last week, 537,000 last year and 512,000 year before last.

The total world's visible supply of cotton as above shows an increase as compared with last week of 374,085, an increase compared with last year of 624,068 and an increase compared with year before last of 1,000,762.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now about and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,127,000 against 1,383,000 last year and 1,268,000 year before last; in Egypt 110,000 against 54,000 last year and 82,000 year before last; in India 398,000 against 273,000 last year and 322,000 year before last; and in the United States 175,200 against 105,300 last year and 804,000 year before last.

Spinners' Takings. New Orleans, Oct. 11.—Secretary Hester gives the taking of American cotton by spinners throughout the world as follows, in round numbers: This week "B" 295,000 this year against 292,000 last year, 250,000 year before last.

Total since September 1 this year "A" 1,115,000bales this year against 1,112,000 last year and 955,000 the year before.

Of this, northern spinners and Canada took 142,000 bales this year against 195,000 last year and 210,000 the year before, and foreign spinners 673,000 against 671,000 last year and 540,000 the year before.

COTTON REVIEW OF WEEK

Prices Decreased Because of Big Texas Receipts and Fine Weather. Crop Increases.

New York, Oct. 11.—Prices have been sagging under the influence of the weather, big receipts in Texas favorable crop reports, war news from Europe and heavy selling. Big spot houses tried to stem the tide, but met with little success. For many weeks they were acting on the selling side, but recently they came to the conclusion that the decline had gone far enough and they bought on a big scale. But the receipts have continued very heavy, and the speculation and opinion here has been bearish.

Then tendency has been to increase crop estimates to something like 14,750,000 to 15,000,000 bales. At the same time the idea has been quite prevalent that the world's consumption of American cotton is not likely to be as large as that of last year. Moreover, the warlike situation in southeastern Europe has been a source of disquietude to not a few. This, together with the weather at the south, enormous receipts at Texas points, an increasing movement east of the Mississippi and general selling, has certainly militated seriously against any great recovery of prices. Spinners, it

FEAR THAT BALKAN WAR MIGHT SPREAD IS HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Export Business on This Side Fairly Good—Disturbed Conditions of Securities Has Influence.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Renewal of fear that the Turkish war might have a dangerous spread tonight about a material advance today in wheat. Closing prices were nervous, %@1 1/2c net higher. Corn scored a gain of %@1 1/2c, and oats a rise of %@1 1/2c. In provisions the outcome was an upturn of 10 @35c.

Wheat speculators took the break in British consols to be enough warning that Balkan hostilities might entangle some of the chief European countries. Bullish sentiment was increased by the fact that export business from this side was being done at better terms than could recently have been obtained.

Wet weather heightened the anxiety of shorts in corn, but wheat strength and European war uneasiness received greater attention. Leading firms also sorted all surplus offerings. Cash grades were only in fair demand.

Active merchandising and export trade buoyed up the future market for oats.

Provisions bulged because of the action of grain. Pig offerings were scarce. The chief advance was for pork—20 @35c.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
May	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
July	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Corn—				
Oct.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Dec.	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
May	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
July	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Oats—				
Dec.	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
May	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
July	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Pork—				
Oct.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Jan.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
May	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Lard—				
Oct.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Dec.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Jan.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Ribs—				
Oct.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Jan.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

Cash quotations were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.03 @1.08, No. 2 hard 93 1/2 @96, No. 1 northern 94 1/2 @96, No. 2 northern 92 @92 1/2, No. 2 spring 91 1/2 @92 1/2, velvet chaff 56 @56 1/2, durum 85 @91, Corn—No. 2 63 1/2 @64 1/2, No. 2 white 64 1/2 @65, No. 2 yellow 64 @65, Oats—No. 2 white 35 @36, standard 34 @35.

Flour—Steady. Rye—No. 2 49 @49 1/2. Barley—Feeding or mixing 47 @50, fair to choice malting 60 @72. Timothy seed—\$3.00 @4.00. Clover seed—\$12.00 @18.00. Mess pork—\$17.37 1/2 @17.50. Lard (in tierces)—\$11.97 1/2. Short ribs (loose)—\$10.62 1/2 @11.25.

Grain Statistics. Total clearance of wheat and flour were equal to 608,000 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 6,431,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 2,140,000 bushels, compared with 2,376,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago.

Receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 125 cars, corn 142 cars, oats 251 cars, hogs 8000 head.

Kansas City, Oct. 10.—Cash wheat unchanged to 2 higher. No. 2 hard 43 3/4c, No. 2 red 41 1/2 @41 3/4, No. 2 mixed 42c, No. 2 mixed 60c, No. 2 white 67 1/2c, No. 3 white 64 @66c. Oats—Unchanged.

St. Louis, Oct. 11.—Wheat higher: No. 2 track 41 1/2 @41 3/4, No. 2 hard 42 3/4 @43, No. 2 mixed 42c, No. 2 mixed 60c, No. 2 white 67 1/2c, No. 3 white 64 @66c. Oats—Unchanged.

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.

New York, Oct. 11.—Cotton seed oil was firm early today on covering of shorts. Higher crude markets and with strength in later but towards the close the market had a set-back and low selling by refiners and scattered realizing. There were reports of a better consuming and export demand in the market. Closing prices were unchanged to 20 points higher. Sales 12,800. Prime crude 4.97, prime summer yellow 4.45 @4.60, Oct. 4.45, Nov. 4.16, Dec. 4.13, Jan. 4.06, Feb. 4.14, March 4.16, April 4.18, May 4.25, prime winter yellow 4.45 @4.70, prime summer white 4.45 @4.70.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 11.—Cotton seed products: Prime basis oil 3 @5.05c, mild nominal, linters nominal.

is true, have bought more freely and Liverpool straddlers, who made the straddle at 100 points' difference or less, between Liverpool and New York, have latterly been buying heavily at 123 or 127 points' difference, thereby reaping big profits.

Some of the big spot houses have been undoing these straddles. At times the straddlers, Wall street and other operators have bought here early to cover shorts on the eve of the holiday Saturday. There is also belief in some quarters that the crop is being over-estimated and the consumption under-estimated.

Also the crop is two to three weeks late in the eastern section of the belt and killing frost within the next fortnight in that section would do serious damage. Then, too, the short interest is large and there is tendency to overdo the bear account. The account is that only temporary rallies are expected unless killing frost comes early. Prices collapsed again on Friday afternoon, however.

News Want Ads bring results.

SHORTAGE OF LABOR AND PLANT CAPACITY ARE THE ONLY DRAWBACKS.

Weekly Reviews of Bradstreet and Dun Show Great Volume of Business Activity Everywhere.

New York, Oct. 11.—R. G. Dunn and company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

In every section and in every branch of trade activity in production and distribution now prevails. It is notable that in the principal trades, especially in iron and steel, actual buoyancy appears and the demand is so keen that it tests the capacity of productive and transporting facilities.

Shortage of cars and labor and in some cases severe shortage of plant capacity are now the most embarrassing problems confronting business men and besides these difficulties and controversies the issues which not long ago seemed so ominous, are now viewed with diminishing concern. Even the outbreak of war in Europe created no uneasiness on this side of the water.

In iron and steel demand continues for prompt delivery. Conditions in the dry goods trade, both present and prospective, are satisfactory. Woollen and worsted business continues exceptionally good, the silk trade is expanding and yarns are steady with values tending higher.

Trade in footwear continues to expand. The hide markets are again more active, especially packers' varieties, and sales of these aggregate fully 100,000 for a week.

Bradstreet's Report.

New York, Oct. 11.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade movements continue to run at fairly rapid pace. Jobbers and manufacturers in most parts of the country are enjoying more business than has been known in years. Various lines report unprepared sales and shipping demands in the principal centers are being rushed in order to cope with instant demands for delivery. Retailers from retailers are in a host of lines attracting attention and road agents evidently having to do little soliciting to get business.

The most significant features of the entire situation are the apparent disregard shown for production of goods, the heavy consumption of all kinds of goods, the scarcity of stocks in first hand and the well sold ahead condition of textile mills as well as steel plants all of which reflect that the country is experiencing under production of manufactured products, in fact, delayed buyers are finding that various staple textiles are by no means plentiful and that those who deferred making purchases until the last hour are likely to wait for deliveries.

Jobbers have experienced an exceptionally good degree of activity, particularly those of the middle west. While trade at the south is living up a little the trend there, outside of the distinctly industrial centers, is still relatively backward, for which lateness of the cotton crop harvest is held responsible.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending October 10, were 273 against 268 last week, 213 in the week of 1911, 223 in 1910, 240 in 1909 and 224 in 1908. Business failures for the week in Canada number twenty-two which compares with twenty-six last week nineteen in the like week of 1911.

BANK STATEMENT OF THE WEEK

Loans Show Decrease as do Legal Tenders and Deposits—Reserve Fund is \$336,558,000.

New York, Oct. 11.—The week's bank statement follows: Daily average: Loans, \$1,938,595,000, decrease \$10,550,000. Specie \$222,300,000, decrease \$1,635,000. Legal tenders \$51,329,000, decrease \$1,123,000. Net deposits \$1,777,624,000, decrease \$1,406,000. Circulation \$14,171,000, decrease \$173,000. Banks' cash reserve in vault \$236,558,000. Trust companies cash reserve in vault \$67,021,000. Aggregate cash reserve \$402,600,000. Excess lawful reserve \$4,665,600, decrease \$113,200. Trust companies reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve \$50,652,000. Actual condition: Loans \$1,929,811,000, decrease \$6,984,000. Specie \$225,300,000, increase \$1,710,000. Legal tenders \$52,758,000, increase \$22,021,000. Net deposit \$1,750,491,000, decrease \$18,069,000. Circulation \$14,284,000, decrease \$228,000. Banks' cash reserve in vaults \$234,006,000. Trust companies cash reserve in vault \$68,052,000. Aggregate cash reserve \$402,058,000, excess lawful reserve \$10,545,450, increase \$8,424,150. Trust companies reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent reserve \$50,613,000. Summary of state banks and trust companies in greater New York not included in clearing house statement: Loans \$559,076,000, decrease \$48,500. Legal tenders \$44,645,500, increase \$4,500. Specie \$68,277,000, increase \$42,300. Total deposits \$651,650,500, decrease \$5,683,700.

POULTRY, EGGS AND BUTTER.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Butter, steady. Creameries 24 1/2 @25c, dairies 23 1/2 @24c. Eggs—Steady. Receipts 3410 cases; at mark cases included 19 @20c, ordinary firsts 21c, firsts 24c. Cheese—Firm. Daisies 17 @17 1/2c, 16 1/2 @17, Young Americas 17 1/2 @18c, Swiss 17 1/2 @18c. Potatoes—Steady. Receipts 75 cars, Minnesota and Wisconsin 40 @45c, Michigan 42 @45c. Poultry—Alive, easy; turkeys 15c, chickens 17c, springs 13c. Veal—Steady. 7 @14c.

Kansas City, Oct. 11.—Butter, creamery 24c, firsts 24c, seconds 24c, packing stocks 22 1/2c. Eggs, extras 26c, firsts 24 1/2c, seconds 18c.

New York.

New York, Oct. 11.—Eggs dull, unchanged, receipts 8731 cases.

DEALINGS OF AMERICAN SECURITIES IN FOREIGN DISCOUNTS INCREASE.

Local Transactions for Europe Account Estimated at More Than 100,000 Shares.

New York, Oct. 11.—The foreign situation looked larger on the local financial horizon today. Overnight news from London and other European points was largely of an alarming tenor and these advices were followed by enormous sales of American stocks in London, Paris and Berlin.

Sales here for European accounts were estimated at 100,000 shares, but there is authority for saying that the total liquidation was much in excess of those figures, and many large blocks of stocks were taken over by American bankers in direct purchase.

Canadian Pacific was the storm center of the market, closing at a net loss of 10 1/2 points. Union Pacific was weak and the following leaders, but the Hill issues, steel and coppers were only slightly less affected, the range of losses in some of these issues approximating 10 points in the last hour.

Private discounts were above the bank rate in London and private cables to international bankers predicted an early advance to 5 per cent by that institution within next week. Bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks. Total sales par value, \$2,125,000.

United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

LOCAL COTTON PRICES

Prices for cotton in Waco yesterday opened at a little better figure than for the day before. Reports of frosts aided in the market's advance. Receipts were good, being 802 bales, as compared with 309 for the corresponding day of last year. Total receipts for the season 216,616 against 15,682 for the corresponding time of last season.

Basic middling brought as high as 10.60c, while the best grades brought 10.85c.

IN LOCAL WHOLESALE TRADE

Leather house continue to send out word to dealers in their goods, of increasing price advancements, and urging the trade to take advantage of the prices now offered, quoting governmental statistics to show the increasing population and the steadily diminishing cattle supply. One leather concern sending out prices yesterday quoted the fact that there was a decrease over five million cattle within an increase of over sixteen million in population within the past ten years. They also urge an advance of prices by jobbers.

Indications are that lemons will continue at their downward course. The sold per box at \$4.00 and \$4.50 yesterday and dealers expect a further decline as the winter approaches, the demand becoming less.

Week potatoes and the Irish variety were also off in the market yesterday, the former being cheaper by 10 cents.

Texas string beans, and other vegetables from Rockport, Dickinson and other points in south Texas have made their appearance and are greatly helping out the vegetable supply of local dealers. The market seems well supplied with all fruits and vegetables, with a good demand. There is no change in the country produce or egg quotations.

W. F. Moore, of Tulsa, assistant general freight agent of the Cotton Belt visited the Waco wholesale trade yesterday, soliciting business for his road.

Out of town merchants in Waco yesterday were: At Rick's Grocery company—Richard Ledbetter, Spigellville. At Herrick Hardware company—T. A. Henderson, Ben Hur; Dr. Wells, Levi; J. R. Abernathy, Regan. At McLendon Hardware company—August Haywood, Hubbard; J. P. Ayler, Ayler; W. A. Hensley, well known merchant and politician of Durango. At Behrens Drug company—H. H. Adams, Dallas. At Taylor-Hanna-James company—Mr. Hensley of the firm of Farmer and Waite, Durango. At Cooper Grocery company—O. K. Minnis, South Bosque; J. R. Layne, Patrick. At Tom Padgett company—Dr. Matson and wife, Bosque; L. N. Freddy, Lone Cedar; Dick Ledbetter, Spigellville; Mr. Cattechey, Shiner. As an evidence of the scope of territory covered by the Waco wholesale houses, the Tom Padgett company yesterday filled a nice order for goods manufactured

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FOR SALE—3 rooms, full modern, in north part of city near North Fifth car line, two full corner lots; a bargain at \$6000, would be cheap at \$6000. Owner must have money; don't wait for the paving of North Fifth to buy this. Klein & Craven, 704-705 Amicable. 10-14

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FOR SALE—Two lots, one block from Herring avenue, with cement walks and curbing. Price \$1500 for both. Klein & Craven, suites 704-705 Amicable. 10-14

FOR EXCHANGE—A nice new 5-room bungalow, with two lots, located on Herring avenue on car line. What have you to offer in vacant lots clear for this man's \$2000 equity? See Klein & Craven. 10-14

15-FOOT—The best property on Colcord avenue. Beautifully located and terraced. At a very attractive price for quick sale. R. A. McKinney, 1202 Amicable building. Phones 1787. 10-14

FOR SALE—Two Brothers Saloon, corner Third and Franklin. 10-14

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—Some new, well constructed, well located, stone store buildings in growing central-west Texas town; now paying 10 percent on price asked. Will trade in on goods, clean stock of general merchandise. Good proposition, if you want to trade. J. M. Milstead, 261 Amicable Bldg. 10-11

FOR SALE—Owner must have money at once; instructs me to sell during the next few days his home in north part, close to school, car and church; pretty lawn, walks, flowers; a nice home with every convenience; in first-class neighborhood; price only \$2100. See me at once before I sell it. George M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg. New phone 322. 10-11

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For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Lot, two blocks south of T. C. U. campus; has sewerage; price only \$450; terms \$50 cash, balance \$10 per month. The best buy in Waco for the money. G. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg. New phone 322. 10-11

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To Exchange—Real Estate.

WANTED TO TRADE—441 acres of good land, 4 miles north of Brady, McCullough county, on macadamized road, 429 acres in cultivation, 3 sets of rent houses, for well located, good renting residence property or land near Waco. G. W. Keen, Rockdale, Texas. 11-10

FOR EXCHANGE OR SALE—30 ft. fine close-in trackage property; will exchange for good residence. 50 acres fine truck land adjoining city. Will sell all or part at bargain price. 4 well-located lots in East Waco; will exchange for residence located on the west side. Do not fail to see us for farm, residence, vacant lots or business property—we have a large list for sale or exchange. J. B. Woody Land & Investment Co., 1074 South 5th St., Waco, Texas. 10-14

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—Livery and transfer business in McGregor, Texas, doing good business, but good reason for selling. Write J. C. Killgore, McGregor or Waco, or phone 1012; either phone, Waco, Texas. 10-14

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FOR SALE—Two splendidly matched white horses, 16 hands, gentle and reliable; good team for horse or fancy drivers; will work single. L. Streisky, Rockdale, Tex. 10-17

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FOR SALE—Gentle bay horse and new buggy. Cheap if sold at once. New phone 2438. 10-11

FOR SALE—Two roller-top desks, practically new; must sell at once. Ring old phone 883, new 1662. 10-14

FOR SALE—Bicycles, all kinds, \$7.50 up. Hill Cycle and Plating Co. 10-14

FOR SALE—New bicycles, with brake, motorcycle pedals, roller chain, best equipment guaranteed. \$25 and up. Hill Cycle and Plating Co. 10-14

FOR SALE—White Steamer, used but little. Phone 2458, new. 10-14

Large preserving pears at the East Side orchard. Your last chance to preserve this season. Specked pears at reduced prices. Three phones. C. Falkner & Son. 10-14

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For Rent—Houses or Flats.

FOR RENT—Two large new unfurnished rooms, south front, private entrance. 621 Maryland avenue, or S. W. phone 198. 10-14

FOR RENT—6-room apartment second floor, 1721 S. 7th, partly furnished in the western world before. For 15 old 441. 10-14

THREE-ROOM, mission interior finish; best built 3-room house in Waco; warm in winter, cool in summer; only \$9; white families only. Wenz, 110 South Ninth street. 10-14

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$18.00 SUITS.

For Rent—Rooms.

FOR RENT—Large front room with hot water and electric light privilege; meals convenient; close in. New phone 609. 10-13

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south room, with or without board; gentlemen preferred. New phone 1965. 10-13

NICEY furnished rooms with board. Best accommodations in the city for the money, \$4 per week, and only 3 blocks from Austin avenue. 629 Jefferson St. New phone 1744X. 10-14

FOR RENT—A large furnished room, upstairs, with all modern conveniences, to gentleman or couple, without children. Old phone 1221. At 913 Austin St. 10-14

FOR RENT—Bed room for 1 or 2 men, close in, on Franklin street. New phone 1551. 10-14

ROOMS—One or two rooms, furnished or unfurnished; desirable location, on car line; references exchanged. Address S. C. News. 28 10-14

WANTED—Boards, large rooms and bath. Rates \$4.00 per week. 498 N. 7th street. N. P. 2438. 10-12

Rooms and Board Wanted

WANTED—By couple, two or three unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping. Please state prices. Address "X," care of News. 10-14

Special Notices

OUR 1912 Maxwells are more attractive and luxurious than ever before. Don't fail to visit our show room on Main Pike near grandstand at the Dallas Fair, or our downtown salesroom. If you are not coming to the fair, write for our catalogue. Prices: Model "22" roadster, \$750; "30" touring car, \$1145; "40" five-passenger touring, electric lighted, \$1675. All prices f.o.b. factory. United Motor Dallas Co., 1316-18 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas. 10-16

RING NEW PHONE 1243, old phone 1877, and get the best carriage service. Cotton Belt and Natatorium Carriage Stand. George. 11-7

SAY—Where did you get that new auto—yes, and that new buggy? I had them repaired and painted at Pat Hopkins' shop on South Eighth St., of course—the place to get a first-class job. Both phones 871. 10-14

IF IT'S "quality" you want, "Uncle Pat's" shop on South Eighth street is the place to get it. Pat F. Hopkins, 115 South Eighth St., both phones 871. 10-14

WE TRADE new cotton beds for old feather beds. Ring 873, new home. Folding Feather Mattress Co., 624 South Eleventh St. 10-14

IF YOUR shoes pinch your feet you don't like to run, neither does your horse. Uncle Pat fits 'em up right. Pat F. Hopkins, 115 South Eighth St., both phones 871. 10-14

"WE CLEAN." Why let inexperienced people mess with your clothing? We clean, dye, press and repair. Kid gloves, furs, feathers, hats, veils, and all kinds of ladies' and gents' garments. "We Clean" is our specialty. Give us a trial at your business. Every garment or article receives our most careful time and attention as well as our experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work called for and delivered. ACME DYE WORKS, 125 N. Fifth St. New phone 1439. W. M. Burnette, Prop. 10-14

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DON'T FORGET the New Exchange Hotel while in Waco. It is up-to-date. A. D. Adams, proprietor. 27-14

PHONE 694 if you have empty ice cream cans or buckets at your home. We will appreciate it. M. B. Lee Cream Co. 10-14

WANTED—To sell you some of our mixed round and split bottom wood. Price, \$4.00 per cord. We also handle the best grade of Post Oak wood, McAlister, Spadia and Pennsylvania coal. Phone 87 for prices. Simmons Feed & Fuel Co. 10-14

COAL OIL JOHN repairs gas and gasoline stoves. New phone 366. 10-14

Shoe Repairing.

METROPOLE SHOE SHOP—Old shoes made new. We have the largest shoe repairing machine in Texas. Our first class leather is unsurpassed. A good supply of shoes for sale. Joe Todaro, 319 Franklin. 10-13

Professional.

LAWYER, Russell H. Kingsbury, Amicable Bldg., Suite 905, phone 2299. 10-21

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OUR record past year, over 9000 satisfied customers. Hammond-Vawter Company, 614 Austin. 10-20

127 U. S. SHIPS AWAIT REVIEW

GREATEST AGGREGATION OF SEA FIGHTERS EVER ASSEMBLED FOR ACTIVITIES.

32 BATTLESHIPS ARE IN LINE

While 21 Types of Gunboats, 26 Destroyers and 16 Torpedo Vessels Reach Fifteen Miles.

New York, Oct. 12.—The flower of the United States navy lies at anchor on the Hudson river tonight, an armada whose like has never assembled in the western world before. For 15 miles from the armored cruiser Tennessee of Thirtieth street to the Ajax, last of the fuel ships, far north of Spuyten Duyvil creek—it stretches in a double line. Simultaneously with the mobilization here there will be a mobilization at Manila of available warships of the Asiatic fleet. Thirty vessels of the fleet are now in Philippine or Chinese waters and from them Rear Admiral Nicholson has selected those which will participate. Most of the fleet is composed of cruisers, torpedo

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—Good shirtwaist ironer; will pay \$4 a week. Apply McGuire's French Dry Cleaning, 723 Washington St. 10-14

WANTED—A competent German girl to cook and do general housework for small family. Ring old phone 636, or apply 1810 Austin St. 10-14

WANTED—A competent woman to cook and do general housework for a small family. Good wages and good home. Apply at 1612 Washington St. 10-14

COOK WANTED—Apply 721 North Sixth street. Mrs. G. W. Wiley. 10-14

WANTED—A German girl for general housework; good home; family of 2. Apply 1215 Columbus street at once. 10-14

Help Wanted—Male.

PRESSER WANTED—At McGuire's French Dry Cleaning—723 Washington St. 10-14

WANTED—A boy or young man with wheel at Levin Hat Co., 704 Austin. 10-12

WANTED—An experienced dairyman. W. K. George, new phone 2302. 9-29

WANTED—Position by young man experienced in wholesale and retail grocery business; also a graduate in bookkeeping. Ring new phone 1050. Old phone 202. 10-14

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WANTED—Two neat appearing young men to work on trains. "Good pay." Apply The Union News Co., Katy Depot. 10-14

Situations Wanted.

WANTED—Job as collector; have had experience. Address 62, care News. 10-13

Wanted—Miscellaneous

OFFICE DESK, etc., wanted, at once. Thompson & Co., 414 Franklin St. 10-13

WANTED—A good milch cow, at 626 Speight street, new phone 1219. 10-13

WANTED—To buy all the second-hand stoves in Waco. Field's Furniture Co., 219 S. Third St. 10-14

SPEIGHT STREET MARKET for a square deal in the meat line. Prompt delivery. O. P. 690; N. P. 2650. 502 Speight. 10-29

WANTED—To buy a good young gentle buggy horse, safe for women to drive. Must be sound; bay or black preferred. Apply to W. D. Lacy. 10-14

WANTED—To buy large quantities of sound, clean, second-hand corn and oats. 204 Elm St. Clement Grain Co. 10-27

WANTED—Oct. 1 furnished cottage for the winter. Old Phone 1147. 10-14

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Cleaning and Pressing.

OLD PHONE 202, new 1050—high-class cleaning-pressing. Hammond-Vawter Co. 10-23

Fire Insurance.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!—Insurance in the best companies. Losses paid promptly. T. B. Dockery & Co., 107 South 4th St. Both phones 705. We buy vendor lien notes and loan money. 10-10

boats and destroyers, submarines and colliers. Thus, practically the entire American navy will take part in double mobilizations, half-way round the world apart. Like that in New York, the mobilization at Manila will last from October 12 to 15.

For more than a week past the ships have been steaming into New York harbor, but tomorrow marks the official beginning of the mobilization arranged by the navy department, and calls for the full complement of vessels to be in their positions. The stragglers arrive tonight. Perhaps never again will such an aggregation of sea fighters be assembled. Some naval authorities predict that the limit of big battleships construction is fast being reached. A few years hence may find the navies of the world relying on smaller ships in greater numbers.

One hundred and twenty-seven ships of war of all classes, with a total displacement of 741,590 tons, have been picked by the navy department for this mobilization. Officers and crews total approximately 25,000 persons. Thirty-two first-class battleships fringe the Manhattan shore from West Forty-ninth street to Fort Washington. These, the backbone of the navy, vary in size from the super-dreadnought Arizona and Wyoming, twins of 26,000 tons displacement each, to the Indiana and Massachusetts, babies of the battleship fleet with 16,000 tons each. Behind them, the current of the river and suggesting the New Jersey shore, is a double line of torpedoes, destroyers, armored cruisers, scout cruisers, and at the northern tip of the jagged line a host of naval militia craft. Submarines, to a half score, and their tenders, are tied up to the docks at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Here are the figures of the navy department showing the classification and tonnage of the various vessels composing the fleet:

Displacement	Number
32 battleships	491,508
4 armored cruisers	58,000
4 scout cruisers	15,648
21 gunboats, converted yachts, tugboats, tenders, etc.	12,131
Admiral mine-laying, practice, supply, hospital and repair ships	61,993
4 naval militia vessels	4,581
28 destroyers	10,131
8 fuel ships	88,385
16 torpedo boats	3,029
10 submarines	10,131

127 ships of all classes. 741,590 tons. In last year's mobilization here there were but 24 battleships, and only 99 ships in all.

Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus is in command of the entire fleet. His flagship, the Wyoming, heads the battleship division. The battleships have been divided into four divisions, under the representative command of Rear Admirals Fiske, Usher, Winslow and Fletcher. Captain Frank K. Hill is chief of Rear Admiral Osterhaus'

CAMERON PARK NEEDS \$15,000

THAT IS THE AMOUNT ASKED FOR BY THE BOARD IN CHARGE.

QUESTION OF THE LIGHTS

Commissioners and Trustees Have a Friendly Discussion of the Request of Strickland.

Presenting the needs of the Cameron Park for the next year at \$15,000, W. C. Lawson, chairman, W. J. Neale and Ben G. Kendall, appeared before the city commission yesterday morning and urged that the budget be so fixed that this amount could be provided.

Before opening a discussion of the question, the park commissioners submitted the following written statement:

To the Mayor and City Commissioners:

Sirs:—At your request we have today had a final conference in reference to what we think is necessary as an appropriation to be used in Cameron Park for the ensuing year. We of course appreciate the city commission's keeping the city expenditures within a reasonable amount and as low as possible, and with this in view, we have very carefully considered this matter and find that \$15,000 is the lowest amount with which we can properly improve and maintain the park the coming year as provided in the deed of acceptance by the city, and we respectfully request this appropriation.

W. C. LAWSON, Chairman.
BEN G. KENDALL.

Mr. Neale—We would like to know how you arrive at that amount.

Mr. Lawson—That is a matter we have to go into with you personally. If you want to know for what we expect to spend the money we will have to give you the details.

Mr. Wright—Are you going to light the park with part of the money.

Mr. Lawson—No sir.

Too Many Cooks.
The Mayor—I want to call your attention to an editorial recently in the Times-Herald.

The editorial was produced, and was read as follows:

There seems to be a hitch between the city commissioners and the light company as to lights for Cameron park. We do not understand, of course, how this matter ever got before the city commissioners, there being no public record of a request from the park commissioners for the demand made on the light company by the city fathers. We had understood in a general way that the light company and the park commissioners were carrying on negotiations, but those seem to have fallen through. Maybe a joint meeting on the part of the three interested parties might clear up the situation. Or is it a fresh illustration of the old saying that too many cooks spoil the broth?

Mr. Lawson—I never saw this before. I have no idea who inspired it, certainly not the park commission.

Mr. Kendall—I never read that. I knew nothing of it.

Mr. Neale—I had never seen that editorial. I do not know anything about it.

Why Request Was Made.

The Mayor—It is a plugging at this question trying to get free lights for Cameron park. While we were negotiating with the power and light company and the traction company Mr. Head said he had been trying to figure out a scheme to light Cameron Park. He wanted concessions and we were granting them. He went so far as to say what kind of a light. It is true the Cameron Park board had not asked us, but we thought it was a wonderfully good thing if we could persuade the two companies to light the park in return for concessions by the city. We have been urging it as we thought they were trying to lie down on the proposition.

Mr. Neale—As it happens too many cooks do spoil the broth. Mr. Strickland was in my office some time ago and he said it was his intention to some time put lights in Cameron Park. At the time this discussion came up in the city commission Mr. Kendall had a letter in his pocket from Mr. Rathell saying it was his intention to put lights in the park and he wanted a meeting with the park board to determine upon the location of these lights, but when it appeared that the city was going to force it, he said, "we will see how much they will force us."

Mr. Wright—We are doing it to save money to the city.

Mr. Rathell's Letter.

Mr. Kendall—I had a letter from Mr. Rathell saying the company was preparing to light the park. At the time I received the letter Mr. Neale was out of town and I could not find Mr. Lawson, but I made an appointment with Mr. Rathell for 11 o'clock on a specific day for a meeting. I noticed in the paper the demand of the city commission and when I went back to Mr. Rathell he said the city was going to make the companies light the park while he was going to do it voluntarily, but if they were going to make him he would wait and see.

Mr. Lawson—This was in response to a request I had made.

Mayor Mackey—When was that?

Mr. Lawson—Something over a year ago.

Mr. Head Had Surprise.

Mayor Mackey—Mr. Lawson you say that this action is in response to the park board. We first talked of this two years ago. Mr. Head came to me, and I also think to Mr. Wright. He told me that we were the only people who knew his plans and he was going to spring it as a surprise to get in the good graces of the people.

Mr. Neale—I do not know that it has been Mr. Strickland's intention all the time.

Mr. Wright—I don't see why he did not go ahead and give the lights.

Mr. Neale—I think we ought to decide who is to handle it.

Mr. Wright—I am willing to hands off, but the next time they want anything I'll vote against it until we get the lights.

Mayor Mackey—We had them all up here. Mr. Rathell, Mr. Ross and Mr. Sanford and they each denied having any knowledge of the matter at all. Mr. Sanford did promise that he would get us a year or a year answer.

Mr. Gorman's Views.

Mr. Gorman—I want to express my sentiments in this matter. I have no apologies to make for anything I have done. They came before us and asked for little concessions. In granting them we understood the park should be lighted. We are representing the tax payers, not

NEW CHARTER'S URGED BY MAYOR

INCONSISTENCIES OF THE PRESENT ONE ARE HANDICAPPING THE CITY.

WORK OUGHT TO START NOW

So as to Have It Ready When the Legislature Meets—Some of the Faults.

Whether the city commission should inaugurate the work of preparing for a new charter or whether the work should be started by citizens or by business organizations of Waco, is a question that the mayor and his associates in the city government have not yet determined.

They are all agreed there should be a new charter.

Commissioner Wright is certain, however, that he will not take the initiative, because the steam roller has been run over him a couple of times in the matter of the charter, and he will be run over no more.

There are a lot of changes which are wanted in the charter. Every day the city officials run up against some glaring faults that stop them in their work they want to do. One feature that has been brought forcibly to mind in the last day or two is the restrictions regarding the city recorder. Just at this time City Recorder Wren is quite sick—so sick in fact that it has been necessary for him to be absent from the city for a week. There is no provision in the charter that will allow a substitute to sit for him. If his office was to be vacant, it could be filled, but it matters not how long he is ill, there is no provision by which his duties can be handled by some one else. In the meantime, under instructions from the mayor, Assistant City Attorney Saunders is docketing all cases where there is a contest, and is fixing the amount of the fine which would be of police in the event of a plea of guilty.

Another feature that is to be considered for the charter change is the long proposed fixed tax for the Waco Public Library. This question was submitted to a vote of the people, and carried by a vote of the majority, yet it was not incorporated in the charter by the last legislature. This commission is favorable to the library, and the library trustees have presented facts and figures to the city commission to show that the library is a facility used by all the people, a pleasure enjoyed by all of them and a benefit which they all realize. The present city commission wants to incorporate in the charter a provision that will give a fixed tax for the institution, so that it will not be dependent upon the whims and whereofers of whoever might be members of the commission.

There is also need for a widening of the scope of the welfare clause of the charter, as there are certain regulatory ordinances which the commission would pass and which the commission wants to be passed, and which are demanded that are not justified by the present city charter.

The mayor said yesterday "The business organizations should act or the city commission should appoint a committee of citizens to act. Such a committee should sit day and night, go over every point, cure every defect and write a new charter. There should be a competent attorney associated with them who will pass upon the constitutionality of every section, so that we can present it to the legislature with no fear of objection because of violence being done the organic law of the state. This charter should be ready to be introduced the first day of the legislature so it will not be lost in the hurry of final days of the session."

Others of the commission favor the view of the mayor and while Commissioner Wright is willing that such action should be taken, he is not disposed to take an active part in it himself because he worked so hard for charter changes before and was so badly defeated in it, that he does not want to run against the steam roller again.

Hon. Harry P. Jordan who is to be a member of the next legislature, said yesterday that he will push any charter that the people of Waco will agree upon. If it comes to him from the city commission as an authorized document of the city of Waco, he will accept it and do all that he can for what my constituents want," he said.

It is generally known that Representative Newton Williams will favor the charter that the citizens will draft and present to him as being that which they need and want.

Deaths and Burials

Mrs. L. M. Harris.

Mrs. L. M. Harris died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at her home on the corner of North Fifth and Washington streets. She was 65 years of age. Her funeral will take place from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning.

the park or any one individual. We are trying to save the tax payers money.

Mr. Neale—Let us understand what is the best method, whether we get it or the commission.

Mr. Kendall—None of us ever saw that Times-Herald editorial before.

Mayor Mackey—We are well pleased with the Cameron Park board.

Mr. Gorman—I do anything I can to save the tax payers money. I don't care whose toes are stepped on.

Mr. Neale—The time to bring it to a head is today. Mr. Strickland is here and I will say to him that it is all balled up.

Commissioner Wright—Mr. Rathell, Mr. Head, Mr. Stichter, Mr. Ross and all said they knew nothing about it. I have put the whole works in the Annals club except Mr. Strickland and I may get him in yet.

Mayor Wants Local Men to Answer.

Mr. Neale—Mr. Strickland is here today.

The Mayor—We have put it up to the local officers of the power and light company and the traction company and an answer should come from them. We spent night after night working on this scheme to build these lines for Waco and for them. It is their move.

Mr. Wright—If they say no we will put the lights in Cameron Park.

Mr. Neale—I shall ask it and if it is not granted I'll not be a party to asking any further favors of them.

This brought the matter to a close, and the park commissioners retired.

NEEDS OF THE WACO SCHOOLS

Mr. Rotan Says the Figures Are Not Complete, But Will Be Ready in a Few Days.

school board and J. C. Lattimore, superintendent of the Waco city commission yesterday regarding the needs of the public schools for next year, but did not make formal request for a definite amount. Mr. Rotan stated to the commission that the figures had not yet been completed, and he would hand them to Finance Commissioner Caulfield as soon as possible.

NOT TO TRANSIENT DRIVERS

Will Licenses to Run Automobiles for Hire Be Granted by the City Commission.

The city commission established a fixed policy yesterday when an application for license to drive an automobile for hire was turned down because the applicant had not been long enough in Waco.

This matter has been before the commission several times lately. It has been much discussed by the mayor and some of the commissioners being opposed to granting licenses to transient drivers, one reason being that they are not well enough acquainted in Waco to give the proper service, and another is because there is liable to be overcharging with so many strangers here during the Cotton Palace.

LICENSE FOR A BOWLING ALLEY

Has Been Applied for and the Mayor Refers the Question to the Legal Department.

Mayor Mackey has asked Assistant City Attorney W. R. Saunders for an opinion regarding the law regulating the license for a bowling alley.

An application has been made for a city license to conduct a bowling alley on Austin avenue near Third street, and the mayor is in doubt regarding the subject. The applicant wants to pay a license for three months, which will carry the business through the time of the Cotton Palace and the Christmas holidays. Mr. Saunders took the matter under consideration and will report to the commission next Tuesday.

JORMAN REPAIRING SEWER

Has Work in Hand, and What He Is Doing Has Been Approved by Commission.

Commissioner P. A. Gorman has reported to the mayor and his associates on the commission the progress of the work being done on the Providence Heights sewer line, which was taken in charge by the commission to be repaired.

Mr. Gorman stated that he had found a number of defects in cementing the joints, and had found some leaks. Commissioner Wright and Commissioner Littlefield had accompanied him on one inspection trip. He is repairing the sewer wherever it is found to be needed. An account is being kept of this, and when the sewer is ready for use, the amount that he repair work has cost will be deducted from the amount due H. C. Goss and he will be paid the balance on his contract. The commission approved the work Mr. Gorman is doing.

CHANCE IN GERMAN TRADE.

American from Berlin Finds Opportunities for Young Compatriots.

George S. Atwood, secretary of the American Association of Commerce and Trade in Berlin, Germany, is visiting this country, and recently stated that one great reason why Americans have not taken interest in German trade is that they have not been interested in South America and have not realized that they have to fight Germans and Englishmen there as well as in European trade. He believes that interest in Germany as a field for American products is awakening, and he predicts a big influx of American automobiles next year, which have already been introduced for the German cars are not of as high grade, and while the Germans are suspicious of foreign competitors, they are scientific enough to buy the best product when they see it. He states that there is an increasing chance for young Americans to go into successful business in Germany as foreign representatives of American firms, and the trouble is to find enough who will go.

"A Novel Wedding."

At J. H. Wilder's store at No. 713 Austin street, Wednesday evening at 9:15 p. m., there occurred a wedding in which Ike Davis, the son of W. H. Davis, a prominent business man of Comanche, and who is county treasurer of Comanche county, Tex., was united to Miss Leona McBrayer, who resided with her brother, N. L. McBrayer, at 1335 North Fifth street, of this city. County Judge T. L. AcCulough officiating. Only a few intimate friends of the family were present. The wedding march was played by N. L. McBrayer.

After the ceremony there was a wedding supper. They left later for Sherman to visit the groom's parents.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were reported yesterday by the National Exchange Insurance and Trust company, abstract department:

W. J. Durham et ux to J. W. Port, lots 1 and 2, block 17, Mart, \$2900.

West End Realty company to Mike Adam, lot 5, block "CC" West End addition, \$173.

West End Realty company to R. M. McKechnie, lot 3, block "H," West End addition, \$220.52.

W. S. Duke Jr. et al to J. Beckley, lot 8, block 22, Catholic Park subdivision, part of the John Morrow survey, \$1100.

W. R. Davidson et al to E. L. Fulkerson, part of block X, West End addition, \$1100.

Our Men's Furnishings

Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery--Are Critically Correct



Every pattern, every style we submit in Neckwear, Shirts and Hosiery can be accepted by you as approved by good fashion and good taste. It's a showing of advance styles—a discriminating selection of the best. We are providing the exclusive effects. It makes a difference about your haberdashery—you can enhance or mar your appearance by mistaken selection. You can not go wrong here, for our novelties have the stamp of authoritative fashion.

Shirts at \$1.50

\$1.50 is a most popular price for Shirt buyers—but there is a vast difference in Shirts at \$1.50. A difference that you will appreciate more strongly if you are not accustomed to wearing the Sanger \$1.50 Shirts. Our showing at this price includes pleated and plain bosom Shirts, made of excellent Madras and Printed Percales. Patterns are striped and figured effects on light and dark grounds. Colors guaranteed fast. Every Shirt is perfect fitting—cut full—and we show them in all sizes. They possess quality of material, style and workmanship that is unusual in Shirts at \$1.50.

New Short Stiff Bosom Shirts for Fall \$1.00 and \$1.50

These we are showing in all the new Fall Patterns. A Shirt that is stylish, neat and comfortable.

Keiser Neckwear

HANDSOME SOLID COLOR KEISER BARATHEA SILK TIES

Keiser Baratheia Silk Neckwear has no equal. It appeals to the particular man. It is Neckwear that holds its shape and its luster. Keiser Baratheia Silk Four-in-Hands are here in all plain colors and 50c in black. You can reverse a Keiser Baratheia Tie—wear it either side out; price.....\$1.00

Men's Hosiery--Phoenix Guaranteed Silk Hose 50c

A Silk Hose that is guaranteed—Phoenix—shown in black, navy, tan and gray; sold four pairs in 50c a box and guaranteed for three months, at a box, \$2.00, or, a pair.....\$1.00

Our Hosiery Department for men offers opportunity for satisfactory choosing. All staple and solid color effects, at from 25c a pair to.....\$1.00



Clothes for Stout Men

Our Clothing service for men is complete. We can fit men of all proportions—stout men and long and thin men, and betwixt-and-between men.

FALL AND WINTER STYLES ARE HERE IN STEIN BLOCH, KIRSCHBAUM, WASHINGTON TAILORED AND KAUFMAN PRE-SHRUNK CAMPUS CLOTHES.

We invite your inspection of these lines today. All the new Fall shades and patterns are here and our models are exclusive.

Price Range from \$12.50 to \$35 Men's Full Dress Suits and Tuxedos

The festive season is not far off. There are many Social events planned and you will want a Dress Suit for many of them. We are showing a full line of sizes in the new and correct styles. We will gladly show you the complete line.

It Takes a Large Hat Showing to Fit Each Individual Correctly and Becomingly

Your Hat should be something more than head covering—heed of quality isn't enough. Our Hat men will show you exactly what you ought to have, because here they have not only the new shapes and styles, but they have them in a variety of shapes and proportions that allow pleasing selection—a Hat that is becoming, and at the price you have in mind.

Kenwick Hats, Soft or Stiff.....\$3.00 Roxtan Hats, Soft or Stiff.....\$4.00 Knox Hats at \$5, Stations \$4 to \$10

Hats in all the new materials and in shades and colors that match or blend prettily with the new patterns in Men's Suits. Select the new Fall Hat today and give yourself the advantage of choosing from our greater assortments.

Line of Men's Shoes at \$5

Will Meet With Your Idea of Style and Quality The Largest Showing We Have Ever Made of Men's \$5.00 Shoes

You will agree with us when you see our line at this price that \$5.00 never bought so much real value and genuine comfort and style as is possible in these Shoes. All leathers are shown—gun metal, patent leather, vici kid, tan, Russia calf, etc.—all up to the minute in style. Complete assortment of sizes and widths, including the latest models in the new English pattern with the low heel, the receding toe and the blind eyelet. OUR \$5.00 LINE of Men's Shoes has always been popular because of the large amount of style, quality and durability that our Shoes at this price possess. You will be more pleased than ever with the line at \$5.00. We invite your inspection and selection.

Give the Boy Benefit of Sanger Clothes

You'll find they will wear longer—and look better—and that means that the boy himself will feel better. The makers of the Boys' Suits that you see here—the men who selected the materials and put them together—are men who know what "Leap-Frog," Football, "Duck-on-the-Rock" and all hard-on-clothes games are, and what they require of clothes. Instead of sparing stitches, they have put extra ones into these garments; they have reinforced them where wear comes and at the same time have made them with excellent taste. Each grade of Boys' Clothing from the Suits at \$5.00 to those at \$15.00 is in reality a special grade—in that the value exceeds the price.

Saturday Is to Be Children's Day Here

Today we inaugurate our first Children's Day, which day we make of special interest to the parents as well as to the children. For today we direct your attention to our showing on the Second Floor of Children's Apparel. The largest and most complete line of Girls' Suits, Dresses, Middies, Bath Robes, Sweaters and Rain Capes.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Our Wool and Wash Dresses for children are pleasing to see; they need no other praise; the styles are up to the minute, snappy and effective; the materials are the best made to give service, as well as style; they are built on **\$10.00** correct lines, to fit; priced, \$1 to.....\$10.00

\$4.95 CHILDREN'S COATS \$3.95—Children's Coats, in cheviots, caraculs and novelty materials, in the full length, plain styles, with presto collar; also belted models, in all wanted shades; price \$4.95; intro- **\$3.95** luctory price.....\$3.95

\$3.50 CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES \$2.85—Children's Pretty Wash Dresses, guaranteed not to fade; the styles are attractive; some with patent leather belts and silk ties; beautiful assortment of colors and patterns; all sizes from 6 to 14; \$3.50 Dresses **\$2.85** introductory price.....\$2.85

Sanger Brothers